

## On This Side Of The Sun

By PHAT

**FUSSED** — When you hear the motor patrolman's siren along side of you do you feel confused and fussed and as if you had just garnished grandma's soup with arsenic? Then you can appreciate the probable mental state of the Seattle girl who was asked to fill out a form, after a minor traffic violation, giving the make, kind and model of her car. The surprised cop read the following when she had finished:

Make—Female.  
Type—Blonde.  
Year—21.

**MORE ON MISTAKES** — I'm one of those two finger experts on the type-writer. But I can hit a fairly good clip. That paragraph on mistakes last week makes me nervous, however. If you know the type-writer keyboard, you know that the 'i' and the 'u' are cheek by jowl on the upper row. I'm afraid that during one of these bursts of speed of mine, I'm going to hit the 'i' key instead of the 'u' when mentioning The Desert Sun in turning out some of this written but not read stuff. . . . That reminds me of an error I saw in a nearby newspaper announcing an entertainment. The reporter wrote it: "During the presentation, Mr. Blank will sing" and the inspired linotyper left off the last 'g'. . . . And an equally inspired proof reader let it go at that.

**REVISED** — That old stand-by of all typewriter salesmen and testers has been revised so that it makes some sense now. You know how it goes: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." A busy executive had just bought a new typewriter and was giving it a whirl before turning it over to his stenographer. He had written part of that phrase when he was called to the telephone. When his partner came to examine the new machine he was surprised to read: "Now is the time for all good men to come to." . . . The rationing board reports that the woman who demanded four tires because she was now a part of the federal government, having obtained a job in the kitchen at the Torney hospital, has compromised her demands. She has accepted a sugar rationing book.

**QUOTATIONS** — "This Side of the Sun—well, that ought to be pretty hot," said Phil Kasper of the fire department. I didn't like the way he put the accent on the word "ought" and then there is the case of Charley Burkert, of the city hall. Right after I had said something, he said thoughtfully, apparently apropos of nothing at all, "I read someplace that there is no substitute for wisdom except silence." Both of those statements were reasonable facsimiles of dirty cracks. . . . Heard a statistics fiend quote the figures on the number of matches used every minute in the U. S. A. He said it was 12,000,000. Maybe it was every second. That's immaterial. What I'd like to see is the statistics on (Continued on Last Page)

## Robert M. Peterson, City Clerk, Called To U. S. Navy Duty

City Clerk Robert M. Peterson will report for duty with the United States Navy at San Diego on September 30, he said this week following a conference with navy officials in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. Peterson will enter the navy as petty officer, first class, special rating. He expects to be assigned to recruiting work.

Mrs. Peterson will remain in Palm Springs to conduct her school, the La Clase Kindergarten classes were opened at the school Monday of this week and the other grades and departments of the school will open October 12.

## Send in Your Change of Address

Are you back in the village for the winter and your Desert Sun is still going to your summer address?

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## Silver Cache Is Uncovered By Tractor

Police Check Old Records in Vain to Get Clue to Owner

Palm Springs police were this week endeavoring to locate the owner of a quantity of valuable old silverware, unearthed by a ditch-digging machine working on the new sewer-line from the Torney General hospital.

The discovery of the cached silver was made by Roy Vertrees, tractor operator for the construction company laying the new line, Tuesday in the desert a short distance east of Sunrise Way.

### POLICE INVESTIGATING

Vertrees at once notified local police and officer Bill Lux was sent to investigate. The silverware was brought to the local station and a check of records for many years back was made to determine if it had been reported stolen. But no report of the theft of this particular silver had ever been made.

In the quantity of knives, butter knives, spoons, serving spoons, forks and other items, were several of a valuable old design which however gave no clue to the time when the silver was buried in the desert.

Among the articles found, however, were some which have not been manufactured long so it is believed the cache is not older than ten years.

### IN GOOD CONDITION

One or two pieces bear evidence of having been in a fire but, on the whole, the entire find is in good condition despite its long burial in the sand.

There were no identifying wrappers or papers found near the scene although police investigated closely.

Some of the silverware bears the initials "L. O."

The theory is that the silverware was stolen and buried in the desert when the thieves found it was too "hot" to sell.

## The Dunes, City's Newest Cafe, Will Be Opened Monday

Palm Springs' newest cafe, The Dunes, will open next Monday at 238 North Palm Canyon Drive, Neach Faerman, the owner, announced this week.

The place has been completely remodeled and decorated, crews of painters and carpenters having been busy for weeks ripping out the old fixtures and installing new ones.

The transformation of the popular Harry's Cafe into The Dunes is complete. The front room containing the long bar is known as the Mirror Room and justly earns that title. A pleasing color scheme predominates and attractive (Continued on Page Six)

## TOOTSIE MAKES NATIONAL PUBLICITY

### Four-Year-Old Dog Poses 'Before and After'

Tootsie, four-year-old Palm Springs dog, crashed the pages of the national magazine Life this last week.

In fact, Tootsie made the slick-coated pages of Life in two poses.

Tootsie is the property of Gloria Flavin, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. "Mike" Flavin, of this city. Boasting a lot of sheep-dog blood in her veins, Tootsie's coat is long and shaggy.

**OH! THE SHAME!**

Came the warmish weather and Miss Flavin decided that Tootsie would feel better with an over-all hair-cut.

It was a lot more comfortable, to be true, but, oh! the shame! In the first of the two pictures in Life, Tootsie is shown in all of the glory of her long tresses, head up and proud.

In the 'after' picture, she is depicted shorn of that silken

## Two Waiting Rooms Built For Soldiers

Carpenter's Union Leads Way in Aiding Service Men on Leave

Thanks to the patriotic effort and unselfish donation of time, labor and material by the Palm Springs Carpenters Union, Local 1040, and several Palm Springs citizens, men in the armed service of the nation need no longer crowd into traffic lanes for rides or look wistfully after automobiles which have passed them by without stopping.

Two Service Men's Pick-Up stations have been built at either end of town where the soldiers may wait for rides in comfort and where motorists may pull over to the curb to offer them lifts. They were completed this week and are now in use.

### ALL DONATED

One of the stations is on North Palm Canyon Drive next to the Kocher-Sampson building and the other is on South Palm Canyon Drive just north of the La Cita restaurant.

The north station is on land the use of which was donated by Mrs. Dorothy Stein and the use of the site for the south station was donated by Austin McManus.

The Carpenters union is paying for everything needed for the construction of the two stations except the painting which was donated by Jay Denier and the plans, which were donated by John Porter Clark, local architect.

### ALL THE COMFORTS

The stations are protected from the elements and a bench is provided where the service men may rest while awaiting rides. A magazine rack has been built in and magazines will be donated for the use of the men.

A large sign will indicate the purpose of the stations, calling attention of motorists to the "Service Men's Pick Up Station."

### PICK THE UP!

J. V. Moore, business representative of the union, urged all motorists with seat space available, to stop and pick up service men who seek rides out of the city.

It is a patriotic gesture, he said, and it will save time for the men whose leaves are short, at the best, and will also save money for the soldiers.

## Frank Cutlers Return From Oregon Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler returned Wednesday of this week from the Waverly Country Club near Portland, Ore., to re-open their home here at 348 Merito Place.

They spent the summer in the north.

Smoking in bed is an invitation to the undertaker. This is Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10. Fires are preventable.



**PALM SPRINGS' FINEST** — Crime prevention comes first in the ambitions of the Palm Springs police force pictured above. And they are doing a great job. Top row, left to right, Elmer J. Taunton, O. Johnson, Joe Smoot, Sgt. Ray Wilson, Bill Lux and Ralph Troutt. Bottom, left to right, Jim Maynard, Chief Lyle J. Sanard and Howard Hill.

## Two Painfully Injured Here In Accidental Fall

Miss Muriel Fulton, Prominent Realtor, Is Now in Hospital

Miss Muriel E. Fulton, prominent Palm Springs realtor, is in Loma Linda hospital this week-end recuperating from painful cuts, abrasions and sprains suffered when she slipped and fell while showing a hillside home to a prospective renter last week.

Alson Clark, her client, to whom she was showing the home, was also injured in the mishap.

### SLIDE DOWN SLOPE

Miss Fulton slipped and stumbled on the steps and in attempt to save her, Clark also fell. Both tripped over a low wall and fell down the slope through a cactus bed. In the fall, Miss Fulton's eye glasses broke and she was painfully cut about the face. She also suffered an injured back and was generally bruised.

Clark suffered abrasions in the slide down the hill slope. Both were injured by cactus spines.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

An ambulance from Torney General hospital took both to the army institution where they were given first aid. Miss Fulton was then removed to the Loma Linda hospital where it is expected she will have to remain for at least ten days.

Mr. Clark was able to drive to his home in Pasadena the next day. He is also widely known in Palm Springs, having made his home here before.

## Chamber Directors Decide to Cancel Fall Fashion Show

Directors of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce met in luncheon session Wednesday at the Coffee shop for informal discussion of matters of interest to the city.

It was decided that the annual Women's Fashion show, tentatively set for October 15 be cancelled this year because of the war emergency. This action was taken in line with the policy in vogue throughout the nation on events which attract large gatherings.

Warren B. Pinney, former owner-manager of El Mirador hotel offered to donate to the Chamber 120 posters and 2 reels of 1200 feet of colored sound film depicting Palm Springs resort life.

Much of the time was spent in discussing the coming winter season here.

## City to Take Part in Fire Prevention

Full Program Mapped For Participation In National Week

A parade by the fire department on the morning of Monday, October 5, lectures and moving pictures in the schools, a general clean-up during the week of Sept. 28 to October 3 and a strict ban on all open fires during the week of October 4 to 10, will feature Fire Prevention Week in Palm Springs, according to plans mapped at the city hall this week.

Fire Prevention week has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt for the week, October 4 to 10 and upon receipt of word from Civilian Defense officials of the proclamation, Mayor Frank V. Shannon called a conference to discuss local participation.

### PLAN CLEAN UP

It was decided to stage a general clean-up of accumulated rubbish during the week preceding and to present a clean city with no fire hazards for the Fire Prevention week itself.

Citizens are urged to rid their places of all accumulated trash, which constitutes a fire hazard, and to pile this rubbish in a place convenient for removal. They are then asked to notify Fire Chief Bill Leonosio who can be reached by dialing 2223, and the trash will be carted away for a nominal fee, by city trucks.

### NO FIRE PERMITS

Fire Chief Leonosio announced that during the week of October 4 to 10 no permits would be issued for rubbish fires. It is illegal now to burn rubbish or trash without a permit.

Francis F. Crocker of the elementary school board and Charles Burkert of the high school board mapped plans for the showing of fire prevention films in the city's schools and also for short talks on fire prevention to school children, possibly by Fire Chief Leonosio.

### TO STAGE PARADE

On Monday morning, October 5, the city's fire equipment will parade the down-town streets, here (Continued on Page Five)

## Inside Dope . . .

Several new features are inaugurated this week in your Desert Sun. You'll find the Palm Springs High School news on Page 11. Sam Hinton resumes his Hammada, a weekly fascinating account of desert life and growth. See page 10. On Page 4 you will find news of interest to the army. This isn't all . . . every page has something of interest to you.

## Names of New Board Members Still Awaited

Earl L. Stevens of the Los Angeles office of Price Administration was in Palm Springs Thursday conferring with local rationing board officials and with members of the newly appointed trade relations committee, named last week by Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, chairman of the rationing board.

The committee, which is composed of volunteer workers, has been in operation for a week, according to last week's report. (Continued on Last Page)

## Famous Author To Make Home In Palm Springs

Mrs. Harold Bell Wright, wife of the well known author, has purchased from Henry Suma and company of San Francisco four lots in Palm Springs for residential purposes. They are in the Palos Verdes tract, between Morongo Road and Tahquitz avenue, east of Indian avenue.

A large four bedroom house is located on the lots.

The property was purchased by the author from M. J. Brandenstein. Miss Muriel E. Fulton, local realtor, handled the deal.

The Wrights took possession of the property Wednesday.

They also have a home at Quiet Hills farm, near Escondido. They have visited here many times and now will make their home here.

Mrs. Wright paid approximately \$7500 for the property, according to the revenue stamps affixed to the deed, filed in Riverside last week by the Security Title Insurance and Guarantee company.

## FAMED DESERT INN TO OPEN OCTOBER 1

### First Desert Resort Hotel in 34th Season

Opening of the Desert Inn on October 1 will inaugurate that famous hostelry's 34th season here. Under the original management of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, George Roberson and O. E. Coffman, the Desert Inn, the desert's first resort hotel, plans to carry on with its facilities affording recreation and hospitality to all who of necessity must bear some of the burden of World War strife.

Palm Springs is fortunate in its geographical location and having this hotel, with its large circle of contacts, operating in true Palm Springs spirit.

### PROUD OF ITS AID

The Desert Inn, the management announced, is proud of its contribution to the armed forces of the United States, and although various departments have lost former valuable employees, the heads of the service are returning to their old positions and the atmosphere will be the same.

It is possible that the De Anza dining room will open a few days later than October 1. However, other services will be available and rooms in the bungalows will be reserved on the European (Continued on Last Page)

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## Homes Found Here For Many Officers By Sheptenko Firm

Army officers, doctors and civilian employes at the Torney General hospital and at the base hospital at Camp Young provided a busy week for Pete Sheptenko of the Sheptenko real estate office and more than a dozen were settled in homes in Palm Springs as result of that firm's activities.

From the Torney General hospital homes were found for Lt. Robert Barker, Lt. Ralph T. Hendrix and Sergeant E. C. Rhodes.

From the base hospital at Camp Young, homes here were found for Lt. Col. T. A. Clawson, Major R. M. Gant, Captain Arthur Gould, Captain H. Garrett, Captain E. H. Brook, Captain Young and Lt. Norman D. Coulter.

Civilians, employed at the Torney Hospital, who found homes here this week were W. P. Payne, Mrs. Mary White Smith, Clifford E. Rabin, Gus M. Swanson and many others.

## Christie M. Soto In City on Furlough

Christie M. Soto, widely known Palm Springs youth, now with the U. S. Marines, was in the village briefly last week-end on a furlough, calling on old friends.

He said that he had been placed in the Marine band and advanced to the rank of private, first class. When in Palm Spring, he played with several bands here.

## HERE ON VISIT

V. A. Wilkins of Los Angeles was in Palm Springs last week-end to prepare his house here for the winter season. He returned to Los Angeles Sunday.

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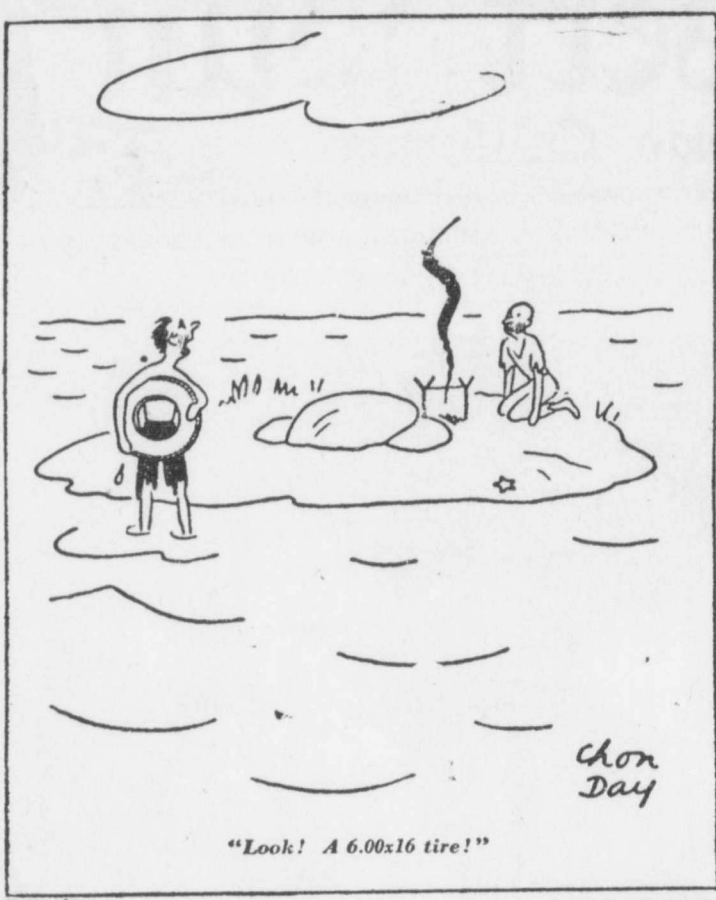
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## Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

An experience this past week gave me a new idea regarding the mounting problem of getting food. Friends had arrived on the desert who said they had not had a decent watermelon during the summer and the desert heat just made them feel watermelonish. Neither Palm Springs nor Indio seemed to have anything passable on display but we had stopped in at the Desert Cove Ranch on some business and found the most delicious watermelons there, and in addition we brought home a lot of white onions.

This might sound like advertising, and it is. I don't want to hurt the business of the stores, but it just occurred to me it might be a good idea for the people who live in this area to supplement their buying with direct purchases from the ranches. Red Roof Ranch with strawberries later and tomatoes, Cobbs and Litchinests with grapefruit and dates, and Snyders with those products plus poultry.

The real answer is, visit the ranches who retail their products and find out what they have and also other ranches that I have not mentioned. Your Uncle Sam is asking you to live on perishables as far as possible. Along this same line, we have a few villagers who are struggling with victory gardens and hope to join the ranks of the two classes of kings we have in our country, skilled laborers and the agriculturists. I should boost anything that would cause increased consumption of water, but to have a good garden in Cathedral City it will be necessary to displace the decomposed granite that forms our soil by some silt and fertilizer and then protect the beds with something to keep the rabbits out of them. All that work will be healthful, and if properly done should produce some choice table vegetables, and a small garden is a wonderfully interesting experience.

Still on the subject of something to eat. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheeler have reopened their Totem Pole Cafe and are doing a nice business at their pioneer location just inside the Arch.

This village is not overdone

with eating places, neither do we need any more. With the Oasis Cafe in one end of the village and the Totem at the other and the Date Shop counter between no one needs to walk far to get a good meal. You noticed I said walk.

Last week I referred to Mrs. Ida Webber as Mrs. Wheeler but I was fortunate in the fact that Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Webber are excellent friends so I came out of the error tangle without a single scar.

Real Estate Broker and apartment operator W. L. Jordan is back for the season from a summer spent at Balboa. Mr. Jordan is a prominent member of our local chamber of commerce and assists in all community work. The A. V. Linkletter family likewise returned from Arrowhead where they spent the summer but we understand they are in Palm Springs at least for the present.

Mrs. C. M. Gepfert is assisting Mrs. Edna Cobb in the post office and in the store. The Carl Brown family were here for a few days this past week. The Fred E. Springers came out but returned to Sleepy Hollow in the Carbon Canyon region with Mrs. Springers guest.

Leonard Bryant who recently joined the navy writes his mother that he is at Great Lakes Training Base and very happy in the service.

Capt. H. N. Freed has returned to the DeLuxe Trailer Park where he lived last winter. Capt. Freed was one of the first volunteers to rally for the Civilian Corps of the Army Aircraft Warning Service and went on watch the night of December 7, 1941. From then on until late spring when he went east he was a constant observer. Naturally we are glad to welcome him back for two reasons. A friend and a patriot. From the low ebb in the list of Observation Post volunteers last week we are well on number this week. After a hard hot summer it is a tribute to the students who served through vacation to again volunteer after only a week in school. Misses Norma Rich and Mary Yoder, Robert Higgins and Roald Jacobson have taken Saturday shifts, while Robert Hillery is on Sunday. Others will serve as soon as adjustments can be made.

Adults this week who have signed up are: the wife of Lt. W. L. Heitmiller, Mrs. Allen McMan, Max Vaucher, Willard Price and wife, Mrs. Ida Weeber, Mrs. Blackburn and Capt. Freed. We are advised by the Fourth Fighter Command of the Army that the present set-up of civilian volunteers is what is wanted by them and that we should not let down in our efforts by stories of the state military taking over. They will not.

I almost overlooked another volunteer, Mrs. David Diamond. Mr. Diamond after opening their court here found that he would have to be away for a week or two more when he would return and resume watches. He was another steady dependable observer until leaving for the summer.

Well folks don't forget the garbage pick-up starts next week. We are trying to arrange to have the pick-up man get you proper containers if you are trying to get by with paper cartons or any kind of old tin cans or boxes. Let's keep healthy while we wage this war. The voters register has closed for the general election and we have a few additional voters in our precinct. Another thought. Will some one volunteer to line up a drive to get the scrap iron and remaining rub-

## BUSY RECREATIONAL PROGRAM BEING MAPPED FOR PALM SPRINGS DURING COMING SEASON BY DIRECTOR TAYLOR

A busy program of recreational activities for Palm Springs residents this season is in the making under supervision of Dick Taylor, city recreation director, including playground activities, community bridge parties, soft ball, bicycle tours, women's gymnasium classes and many other items designed for health, relaxation and play.

Mr. Taylor announced this week that the Frances Stevens school Play Ground will open under his department's supervision Monday with activities continuing through Friday of each week, between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m.

### AT FIELD CLUB

Play facilities are available at the Field Club after school for youngsters living in that vicinity. A turf football field is available also, softball, croquet, horse shoes, dart games, soccer, volleyball.

Community Bridge Parties will be held Wednesdays of each week at 8:00 p. m., starting September 30, at the Frances Stevens School Cafeteria building. The public is invited.

### PLAN GYM CLASSES

All ladies interested in keeping physically fit by means of regular exercise can call 8686 of 2202 and receive information regarding the forming of a gym class. This class proved very popular last season, under the direction of Miss Pauline Nelson, and Mrs. Culver Nichols.

Saturday trips to the different canyons not far from Palm Springs are being planned for students of all ages. Bikes are generally the approved means of transportation. Notices will be sent to the schools giving the dates of these trips.

The Adult Bicycle Club, "The Desert Cyclers" will soon be starting their interesting trips. This club is open to all biking enthusiasts. Last season many interesting trips were taken. La Quinta and Banning being the longest trips.

### PLAN BALL GAMES

The Lions Club is about to organize a softball team. It is rumored that they are out to beat the "Teachers". Also, a three-game series with the Banning Lions Club will be played.

Softball is being played at the Field Club from four to five nights a week. The newly formed Palm Springs "All Stars" are getting all the competition they can handle from the Ferrying Command and the Torney Hospital teams. Exhibition games are played with Camp Young teams at least one night a week.

## Weatheralls Hear From Their 2 Sons Now in U. S. Service

Dr. and Mrs. Bertram B. Weatherall, 669 Camino Parocela, this week received important messages from their two sons, now in the armed service of the nation.

Their son Neil, who is with the field artillery, is now "somewhere in the Pacific sector". They received a cablegram from him this week which merely noted: "Arrived safely, all well."

Their son, Campbell, who has been stationed in Alaska since last March, has been transferred to the officers' Candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va., and will be there for three months. He will then come here to visit his parents on a 15-day furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. Weatherall spent most of the summer at Beaumont but also found time to visit in Los Angeles and at Laguna Beach.

### REED FAMILY HERE FOR WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed and family have opened their home on Sunrise Way for another season and Ted will soon be back at Desmonds. They spent an enjoyable summer at Laguna.

ber into channels where it will help win this war.

Just learned that Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobsen who suffered a fire loss and personal injury at the fire this past summer have purchased a six acre developed ranch at Valle Vista near Hemet. However Mr. Jacobsen assured us that at least until son Roald finished High school in Palm Springs they would continue to operate their Cairo Court here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen have practically recovered from their injuries.

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## Elementary School Figures Continue Rapid Climb Here

Enrollment figures continued to mount in the Palm Springs elementary district this week and the school system is apparently on its way to a new record high.

According to attendance figures released as of Tuesday, September 22, by Miss Katherine Finchy, Desert district school superintendent, there were 420 enrolled in the city's schools that day. On September 22, 1941, the total enrollment was 311.

On the first day of school this year 361 had registered. The gain in the first week was 59 pupils. Enrollment by schools Tuesday night:

	1941	1942
Frances Stevens	165	241
Cahuilla	49	63
Nellie Coffman	77	101
Cathedral City	20	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>420</b>

## Warning Is Issued To Bicycle Riders; Summer Is at End

Warning was issued by the Palm Springs police to the youth of the village that the summer leniency on bicycle riding came to an end with the leniency in regard to parking and other traffic regulations.

Chief Lyle J. Sanard two weeks ago warned motorists that with the season starting earlier this year, traffic regulations are now in full force and that failure to observe stops and other safety measures or violation of the parking laws, would bring arrest. This week he included bicycle riding in his warning. Youngsters are warned not to ride on the sidewalks and to observe other safety rules.

One woman was slightly injured last week before a local grocery store when a youth, astride a bike, ran into her.

## Cooke Preparing for Opening of Florist Shop Here Sept. 30

W. L. Cooke, who recently purchased the buildings and business of the Palm Springs Florists at 894 North Palm Springs Drive, arrived here late last week and started preparations for opening the establishment Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooke and their 13-year-old son arrived Monday. Mrs. Cooke is also an expert florist.

It will be the Cookes' first season here but they have had five years experience in the same business in Carmel-by-the-Sea and previous to that, were engaged in business elsewhere. Mr. Cooke was formerly superintendent of parks at El Centro.

The Palm Springs Florist shop was formerly owned by Frank Muromatza.

### RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Among those returning to studies for the fall session is Miss Lois Woodbury, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Woodbury of North Palm Canyon Drive, who returned to Brown School for Girls at Glendora where she is a resident student.

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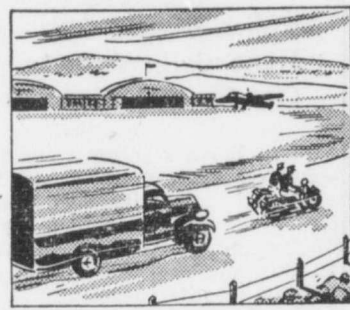
A calendar of events on one war job in one recent week gives a graphic picture of how General Electric is working to meet wartime emergencies.



1. THURSDAY: An order was received at an eastern G-E factory for equipment needed by a U.S. warship near Australia. A special call went out.



2. THURSDAY NIGHT: As many workers as could be efficiently employed on the job worked all night, all day FRIDAY, assembling the equipment.



3. SATURDAY: Under police escort, the equipment was rushed to a nearby airport. Traveling by plane, it arrived in San Francisco on SUNDAY.



4. WEDNESDAY: A bombing plane landed the equipment at its Pacific destination—10,000 miles from the factory—six days after receipt of order.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

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## Councilman's Son Now at Redlands U.

Raymond E. Sorum, son of Councilman and Mrs. Raymond M. Sorum, started his studies at the University of Redlands this week after a summer of preparation at the university summer school which gives him a head start in his college career. He is majoring in engineering. The largest Freshman class in the history of the school was enrolled this week with the class overflowing the Frosh dormitory and filling part of the Sopotomore hall.

### Shame!

"Minimum is what we all gave to make into aeroplanes."—School girl's answer, as reported by Punch.

## Commander Boyd Now At Lakehurst, Word

According to word received by Palm Springs friends, Commander Thales S. Boyd, former Palm Springs city councilman, who was called back into the sea service two years ago when the navy first began its expansion program, is now at Lakehurst, N. J.

Commander Boyd was stationed at Pearl Harbor for a while but was transferred to the mainland from that post before the start of the war.

California state mental hospitals now treat paresis—brain syphilis—with malaria fever, in most cases either arresting or curing the disease.



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## Phillips Campaign Plans Mapped at Riverside Session

At a meeting held in Riverside last week, plans were outlined for the active campaign for State Senator John Phillips of Banning, Republican congressional candidate from the newly formed 22nd district. Republican county central committees from Riverside, Orange and Imperial counties were present.

Phillips was by far the most popular congressional candidate in the recent primary election, polling a grand total of 11,820 votes. Of these, 7999 were on Republican ballots and 3821 on Democratic ballots.

In a statement filed in the secretary of state's office in Sacramento, Phillips disclosed that he spent \$1808.40 to win the nomination. Included in the expenses are traveling expenses, filing fees, advertising, etc.

Others who have filed statements of expenses incurred in seeking the twenty-second district congressional nomination follow: N. E. West of Laguna Beach, Democratic nominee who also filed on the Republican ticket, \$5758.26; Samuel Arner of Cathedral City, Republican and Democratic tickets, \$522.84; Mark Rose of Calexico, Democratic and Republican, \$1300, and Delbert Crane of Elsinore, Republican, \$269.23.

Ben Lewis of Riverside, who opposed Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth on the Democratic ticket for nomination as seventy-sixth district assemblyman, reported he spent \$731.53 in an effort to win the nomination.

### SPENDS WEEK AT FOREST HOME

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### YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By. Capt. Herc Ficklen



### U. S. O.

By Ruth Summers

Tuesday night at the piano, a soldier from the desert — playing, playing, smiling. White teeth shine against the dark and swarthy skins of the men from the desert. Black brows seem blacker, eyes seem brighter.

"I've been transferred to Texas," said the soldier. "Yes mam, I'm leavin' tomorrow from Indio, But I'm comin' back, yes mam, I'm comin' back someday. This is wonderful country here." "Yes it was hot on the desert but it wasn't so bad except when we were workin' out there in the sun. In the shade it was always so that we could stand it." "Yes mam, it was pretty rugged but I'm glad of the experience. I feel more of a man then I did when I went out there."

Another big grin. Maybe that is why they smile. Maybe that is why there is something a little jubilant, a little triumphant in their smile. These men from the desert; maybe they are a little proud that they have proven they can take it. At any rate we're proud of them and we have never heard them complain.

#### Hail! The Sergeant

Have I found a sergeant in our USO organization? An army doctor (not from Torney General Hospital) told me an amusing experience he had after operating on a sergeant. The patient was still on the table not out of the ether. The doctor told someone in the adjoining office to do something, and then said, "Tell the sergeant to do it, the sergeants run the army anyway." at that the sergeant on the operating table sat up and said, "You're — right the sergeants run the army". If his superior officer had needed convincing he would have been convinced Saturday night at USO. Knox was sort of resting over the hot coals in the barbecue by the pool, the coffee pot was about half full, a few hamburgers were cooking, 50 to 75 men had been served when lo! we looked up and like the proverbial locusts, khaki clad men seemed descending upon us through the pass (between the main house and the garage which leads to the street). In endless line they came. Knox swayed, Mrs. Hill gasped, I gasped, but Mrs. Henner acted. She's the sergeant; supply sergeant and mess sergeant. Like magic; buns, hamburger, more mustard, more cream more relish appeared. The boys were served as fast as Knox could cook the burgers and the second coffee pot was put into service boiling over the coals.

They like our coffee and the 'burgers are deluxe. Mrs. Henner works quietly and efficiently (as sergeants do) and each and every party is bountifully provided for. She is one of those behind the scenes who makes the play a success.

### Tahquitz Pharmacy To Open for Third Season This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Gibbs were preparing to open their Tahquitz Pharmacy this weekend for the third season in which they have owned and operated the store.

It will be, however, their sixth year in the pharmacy business in Palm Springs. The staff will be practically all new but will consist of a personnel which has had much experience in Palm Springs. Complete fountain service will be offered as well as all of the functions of a modern pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs spent the summer in Bishop, Calif., where Mr. Gibbs was associated with the Bishop Drug Company. They returned to Palm Springs about ten days ago.

### HIGH-JINKS

By JOHN OUTCAULT

#### ELECTION UNDER WAY

Campaign posters and petitions cover the walls and campus of P. S. H. S. now that the school election is under way. The election will appoint a new staff of officers for the student council. The nominating assembly was last Friday afternoon, the 25th. The offices and candidates are as follows: Student Body President, Bill Gilbert and Bob Beleya; Student Body Vice President, Jack Hoover and Jeanne Martineau; Commissioner of Publicity, (both a boy and a girl) candidates are required) Dick Heise, Joe Felix, Marian Hohl and Gloria Flavin; Commissioner of Finance, Elsa Kofeldt, Betty Willard and Donna Crockett; Commissioner of Interior, Clarence Nicholson and Al Adolph; Commissioner of Athletics, Joe Sandeffer and Bill Foster.

All candidates must be Juniors or Seniors. But Student Body President and Student Body Vice President must be Seniors. Also the candidates must have a grade point average of a "C".

The candidates also must have a petition signed by at least thirty students. These petitions were in to Mr. Greely Wednesday noon of last week. Mr. Greely, our mathematics teacher, is in charge of the election this year.

#### TEAM WILL BE LIGHT

According to Coach Wood Glover, of the High School, we will have one of the lightest backfields in the history of the High School. The line-up this year for the backfield is as follows:

(F)—Sandeffer, 123 lb.; (RH)—Gilbert, 140 lb.; (LH)—Mendoza, 119 lb.; (Q)—Mutascio, 140 lb. The line formation is as follows: (RE)—Scrivens, 150 lb.; (RT)—

## Desmond's To Open For Seventh Local Season October 1

A staff of workers, under direction of L. A. Schultz, recently appointed manager, is now busily engaged in preparing Desmond's Palm Springs store in the Plaza for its seventh season here. The opening date has been announced as October 1. Mr. Schultz comes to Palm Springs from Desmond's Wilshire store where he has been assistant manager.

#### NEW MILITARY DEPT

Several new features will be added this year, the most notable one being the military shop where a full line of equipment from shoes on up, to include all possible demands from army officers stationed in and around Palm Springs, will be carried. Ted Reed will be in charge of this department. Mr. Schultz said that the needs of this department had been carefully studied and the buying was done with the view of making it as complete and fully stocked as possible. That portion of the store delegated to the military department will be appropriately decorated.

Among others known to Palm Springs residents are Dorothy Gray in charge of the Women's shop and Leona Stanhurst. Others on the staff will be here for the first time, but all are experienced in their respective departments.

#### DISTINCTIVE STYLING

Mr. Schultz said that Desmond's own distinctive styling will be featured here and that the merchandise was stocked for this particular store. There will be new designs and styles, all planned to keep the store a step ahead in the fashion.

Mr. Schultz and his family have moved to Palm Springs and leased a home for the season.

Barney Hinkle, whom Schultz succeeds as manager here, is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Smith, 167 lb.; (RG)—Ambrecht, 165 lb.; (C)—Foster, 142 lb.; (LG)—Lienau, 150 lb.; (LT)—Riley, 170 lb.; (LE)—Ward, 165 lb. Many of these players are learning other positions as well as those mentioned above.

This year, as always, we have a second and third squad for substitutes. They are: Tracy, Gaven, Gurado, Rotchstein, Sullivan, Omlin, Turner, Adolph, Whitehead, McDaniels, Batts, Kennedy, Santacruz, and Devers. These players also are learning two positions.

The players have been practicing in gym shorts for the last two weeks, but will use their uniforms as soon as the weather cools.

## Community Church Evening Services Start in October

Sunday evening services at the Community Church will start in October, Dr. John R. Macartney announced this week.

He has obtained a fine line of films for the coming service, including "The Passion Play", "King of Kings" as well as scenic and travel features in natural colors.

"The federal government is asking every church which is equipped with moving and sound projectors to exhibit films which will stimulate patriotic fervor and acquaint people with the visual war news," said Dr. Macartney.

World Wide Communion service will be observed by all Christian denominations October 4, Dr. Macartney said, and Palm Springs churches will join in the movement.

## Ward's Officially Open 16th Season In Palm Springs

Ward's Camera shop opened officially this week for Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ward's eighth season in Palm Springs. They came here first in 1935 and in the fall of that year purchased the shop where they are now located. It had been founded in 1926 and is one of the pioneer camera shops here. Although officially opening this week, Mr. Ward has been handling photographic work for his patrons for the past few weeks, since their return from a summer vacation.

They spent most of the summer at Fair View, their home on the heights above Banning but also spent three weeks at Yosemite where Mr. Ward took colored scenic views of the valley for Sawyer's View Master, an optical device patterned along the lines of the old stereoscopes but with a modern touch in that the three-dimension pictures are changed with the flick of a finger and the travel series are arranged in reel.

John Ward, their son, was chosen a member of the Order of the Arrow while at summer Boy Scout camp this year. The order is a national one for Honor Campers.

### Another Girl For the Rosins

Busy this week is Stanley Rosin opening his Tahquitz Vista Apartments.

Mrs. Rosin and her infant daughter, Jo Ann, born August 28 in Los Angeles, will return sometime next week. The Rosins have another daughter about three years old.

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## Howard J. Fulmer And Wife to Return Here Next Monday

Howard J. Fulmer was in Palm Springs for a few days this week, stopping over en route from Indio, where he underwent an ankle operation at the hospital there, to Pasadena, where he has spent the summer. He was practically recovered from the operation although still limping slightly when here.

He returned to Pasadena Wednesday. He said he will bring the first of next week and they will open their home here Monday. Mrs. Fulmer's condition, although somewhat improved, is still such that the trip here will have to be made in an ambulance. She will be confined to her bed here for some time.

Fulmer will open his service station at 1100 South Palm Canyon Drive on Tuesday, September 29, he said.

### TO OPEN ARENAS LODGE IN OCTOBER

From their summer place at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, the Walter Martins write that they have had a very successful summer business, and that they will be back in October to open their Arenas Lodge.

## John Porter Clark Given Commission In Army Engineers

John Porter Clark, widely known Palm Springs architect who has had much to do with the building up of the Village during the ten years he has been active here, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the army engineering corps and will be stationed with the army air corps at Minter Field, near Bakersfield.

During his absence, Albert Frey, who has been associated with him for the last few years, will be in charge of the office at 869 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Mr. Frey first came to Palm Springs in 1934 and designed the Kocher-Sampson building, one of the first modernistic structures here. He returned to New York for a while then came back here again in 1937.

Mr. Clark hopes to be able to return here frequently during the winter when on leaves from his army duties.

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## Large Field of Activities Covered By Red Cross at U. S. Army Hospitals

"So, the Red Cross is here! We have plenty of work for you." Thus the American Red Cross Field Director, Miss Ruth G. Thomas, who recently arrived at Torney General Hospital was greeted by administrative officers, ward officers, nurses, and patients alike.

Established in Army and Navy hospitals during the last war, the Red Cross has become accepted as an organization within the hospital which serves patients and enlisted men of the medical detachment in numerous ways. Working through more than 3000 Chapters located in various counties throughout the United States, the Red Cross is able to serve as a means of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

### READY TO AID

The Red Cross stands ready to give service to soldiers with varied difficulties. Patients who are worried about family affairs or personal problems as well as soldiers who are advised of serious illness or death of member of their immediate families may be assisted by the Red Cross. Enlisted men who need money to meet unexpected emergencies may borrow from the Red Cross with no interest charged.

At times the illness of a patient can best be understood when the physician has a report of his early life; such report is secured through the Home Service worker of the local Red Cross Chapters. Frequently the Chapters seek, for a worried family, information about the condition of a patient who is seriously ill or who has failed to write to his home.

### EXPERIENCED HELP

Many minor difficulties which the soldier faces when he is ill and away from home may come to the attention of the Red Cross hospital staff. Since members of these staffs are trained medical social workers with previous hospital experience they are able to give each request, no matter how seemingly unimportant, a sympathetic hearing, which will often relieve the patient of his anxiety or concern.

A stenographer has been added to the Red Cross staff, according to Miss Thomas. Mrs. Rebecca Powell Beason, formerly of Whiteville, North Carolina, and at present living at Rancho Mirage is now serving in this capacity.

## Torney General Jottings

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachment at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs  
By Corporal Russell H. Genich

The following promotions were announced by the Medical Section of the Hospital this past week:

Corporal Paul E. Howard and Technician Fifth Grade George Zinnemann were raised to the rank of Sergeant. Corporal Lewis Fulmer was promoted to Technician Fourth Grade. Private First Class Henry A. Meyer was raised to rank of Corporal. Privates First Class Walter V. Dammer, Lewis A. Gleason, Finous A. Glenn, Frank A. Harkins, Robert P. Heagerty, Lawrence A. McDonald, Royce E. Smith, Donald Viering, Sylvester Hughes, and Private Forrest I. Graffice were

promoted to rank of Technician Fifth Grade.

### SOFT BALL TEAM WINS

The Hospital softball team defeated the Ferrying Command team 15-9, Friday evening, September 18th, in a ding-dong battle. The bird men threatened throughout the game, though the hospital aggregation was never headed after the big second inning in which both teams counted six scores. The keystone combination of Anderson and Carr excelled afield, and came up with several sparkling plays. The entire team hit well. Long distance hits were made by pitcher McNabb, who homered, and left fielder Hughes and right fielder Uhl, who hit for three bases each. This victory by the Hospital team leaves the present series with the Ferrying Command team at two wins apiece.

### REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Friday night, September 21st, saw the Hospital team do a repeat performance in downing the "C" Company, 57th Ordnance team of Camp Young, 16-11. The Hospital crew scored six times in the initial frame and thereafter never relinquished the lead. McNabb took over midway in the third inning when pitcher Kingsley weakened and seven "C" Company hitters crossed home plate. Legner, Meyer, and McNabb provided the power at the plate for the Hospital team with a home run apiece. Special credit to pitcher McNabb, who played despite an injured foot, and was one of the big guns in the hospital victory.

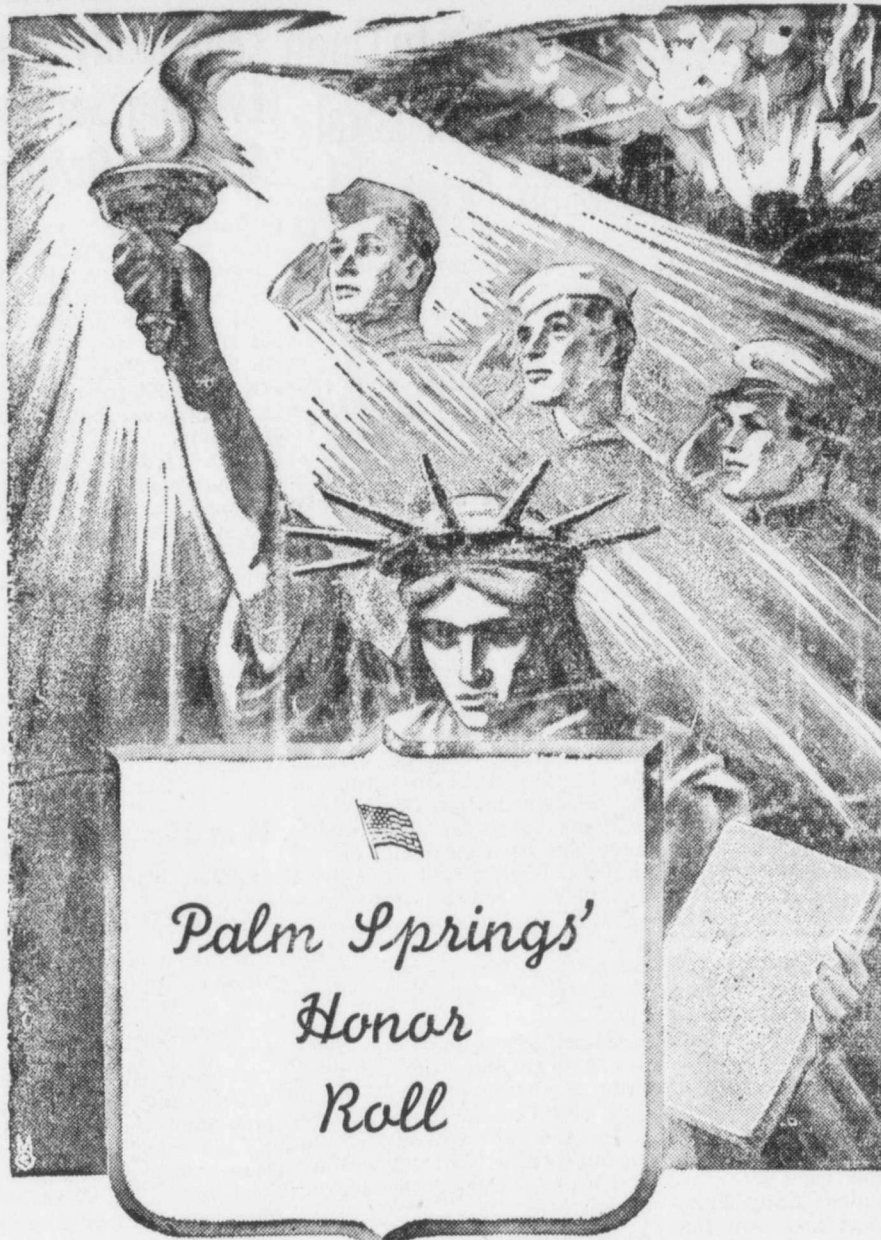
### TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Sergeant Thomas R. Michael, Sergeant Bruno A. Sargentini, and Technician 5th Grade George Zinnemann of the Medical Section are the three members of the Hospital enlisted personnel chosen to attend Officers Candidate School, Medical Administration Corps. The three men will leave Torney General Hospital shortly to attend O. C. school at another Post.

We note the arrival of Mrs. Russell H. Genich, wife of your correspondent, who will make her home at 1312 North Indian Avenue.

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Sgt. Leonard Bailey, Army. Edward Bedwell. John Bigham, Army.

Frank Bogert, Navy. Dominic Berta, Navy, San Diego. William Boggess, Army.

John Briggs Bosworth, Army. Lt. Com. Thales S. Boyd, Navy. Honolulu.

Lt. Harold A. Brown, Army. Leonard R. Bryant, Cathedral City, Navy.

Candidate Bud Buckley, Army. George Burt, Army Air Corps. Sheppard Field.

Earl Burris, Army. Emilio B. Camaddo, Cathedral City, Army.

Clifford E. Campbell, Army. Rex Colbert, Army.

William Clark, Navy. Sgt. Henry Campbell, Army Air Corps.

Wesley D. Combest, Army. Floyd R. Craft, Army.

Bob Candelaria, Army, Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego.

Charles Castro, Army. Fred Clatworthy, Jr., Army.

Jim Colley, Army. Stanley S. Craig, Navy.

PFC Richard Craig, Army. Buster Cruncleton, Army Air Corps.

John Curry, Navy. Graydon Dailey, Navy.

Frank Dapron, Army, March Field.

Stanley Davies, Army. J. F. Denier, Jr., 18th Army Engineers.

Carl Derbonne, Army. Jack Dobbs, Army, March Field.

1st. Lieut. J. H. Downey, Army Air Corps.

Willard Echelman, Army. David Farkas.

Cpl. Joseph F. Filtz, Cathedral City, Army Air Force.

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Walt Hake, Coast Guard. Allan Hall, Marines.

Bill Hall, Navy. M. G. Hamilton, Jr., Navy.

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Lt. Robert Hargis, Army. Harry Harlow, Jr., Navy.

Lt. Clyde Hedrick, Army. 1st Lt. Wm. Heiser, Army.

Norman P. Hiestand, Navy. Lt. Barney Hinkle, Army Air Corps.

Lieut. Fred Hicks, Army. Buddy Hobbs, Army Signal Corps.

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Wilfred McCoy. First Lt. Robert McKenzie, Army.

Johnny Miller, Army. Pete Miller, Merchant Marine.

Ray McAllister, Army. Monte Monhollen, Navy.

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Bob Norie, Army. Lloyd Nugent, Army.

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Pvt. Gilbert Olvera, Army. Joe Omlin, Jr., Coast Guard.

Leo Papendick. Lawrence R. Paralta.

Capt. Jack "Boots" Parsons, Army.

Major C. E. Peeler, Army Air Force.

Stephen Pavel, Jr., Army. First Lieut. Harry L. Plymire, Army Air Corps.

Capt. Lyle Pressey, Army. Staff Sgt. Chester M. Preston, Army.

Master Sgt. Al Preston, Marine Corps.

Pvt. 1st Class Alfred J. Preston, Army.

Charles Peebles. Major Frank Pershing, Army.

Joseph Portnoy, Army. Warren Pinney, Jr., Navy.

Noel Ramsland, Army, Tacoma. Washington.

Major Robert Ransom, Army. Harry Reid, Jr., Army Air Corps.

Harold Roach, Army Air Corps. Kid Roberts, Army.

Glenn Rogers. Joe Rothstein, Jr., Navy.

Sgt. Robert J. Rowan, Army. Bert Sanard, Army.

Herbert Scarborough, Army. Ed Schechter, Army.

Al Scriven, Navy. Dale Shelby, Navy.

George J. (Pancho) Shultz, Army. Capt. P. A. Staley, Army.

Hubert Steinbusch, Army. Jacques Simon, Army Air Corps.

Elmer Sisk, Army. Lloyd Mason Smith, Army.

Cris Soto, Marines. Bird Summers, Army, Alaska.

Major Frederick M. Sperry, Staff Officer with U. S. Foreign Service, England.

Ray Swanson, Army. 2nd Lt. Ronald M. Swart, Army.

Second Lt. George R. Taggart, Army.

Staff Sgt. Sandy Terlin, Marines. J. Tennyson, U.S.M.C.

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Roy Watson, Navy. Campbell Weatherall, Army.

Neil Weatherall, Army. George Weber, Army, Washington, D. C.

Red Wolfe, Army, Panama Canal Zone.

Les Wright. George W. Whipple, Army.

Lt. Earl Whitaker, Army. Cadet Ted Wroughton, Army Air Corps.

Seth M. (Merritt) Williams, Army.

Jack V. Youngs, Navy.

## They Either Kill You or Make a Man of You in the Army Says Villager

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Gibbs know what it takes to make a soldier today after hearing from Private John Klohr, widely known Palm Springs man now stationed with the U. S. Army at San Pedro. Mr. Klohr was formerly with the Gibbs at their Tahquitz pharmacy fountain.

After expressing a longing to see Palm Springs again and declaring he was "homesick for the desert" Klohr describes his training.

"My basic training is all over now and I am a front line fighting man. Our training was sure tough . . . they can kill you or

make a man out of you, it all depends on how you want it to be. Our training included days and days of drills, rifles, bayonet, hand grenades, chemical warfare, and hand to hand fighting. Can you imagine me running a half mile with a full pack and gas mask on? Well, anyway I did . . . I am now attached to the military police company here and am getting more training in M-P work which is REALLY tough. If I get through this training I can really call myself a man. It takes in boxing, jui-jitsu, tommy guns and hours of class room every day."

## FERRYING COMMAND NOTES

News of the Army Ferrying Command Detachment at Palm Springs Airport

STAFF SGT. JOHN R. SAARI

The Commanding Officer of the Ferrying Command Detachment, 1st Lieut. Paul W. Herbert, received a letter from Mr. John Lewellen of the Quiz Kids Radio Program late last week stating that a Zenith Portable Radio was won by Mrs. La Nana Briggs of 404 South Spaulding Drive, Beverly Hills, California. The letter further stated that Mrs. Briggs, in the event that she was declared a winner, would like to have the radio sent to the men of the Ferry Command at Palm Springs, California. Two days later the radio arrived.

A letter of appreciation was sent to Mrs. Briggs in Beverly Hills by Lieut. Herbert and also a letter of acknowledgement to Mr. Lewellen at Chicago, Illinois. The radio will be put into use in the Day Room as soon as the command moves into the new location, where buildings are being rushed to completion.

And the room—though not exactly a nest. Will be a spot to rest your heels (Don't take me personally, there are heels and heels). I wish I could think of nice things to say. How much I loved that exciting day. When you gave that beautiful plaque to us. And I wanted to cry, but I knew you'd fuss. And call me a silly, and the Colonel would frown. But even now I can't write down. How much I love each private and each non-com. And how proud I am when you call me Mom.

—M. BENNETT.

The poem is being framed and will be hung in the new day room.

Sgt. William G. Sallis and Pfc. Willis E. Norwood have departed on a ferrying trip to the east on a four motored bomber.

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### FAST MOVING GAME

The Ferry Command and the Palm Springs All-Stars played a fast moving game last Tuesday night at the Field Club. In the first half of the opening inning, the All-Stars came in with nine runs. In the second half of the same inning the Ferry Command made a come back with ten runs. Pfc. Jesse J. Welch seemed to be the star batter by knocking in four home runs in succession and later coming in with another homer. Lt. P. W. Herbert, our pitcher for the night, made a spectacular foul ball catch off the net in the fourth inning. The final score was Ferry Command 21, All-Stars 16.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Sgt. Harry C. Jones, Cpl. Cecil R. Pickett and Cpl. John W. Playa returned from furloughs early last week. Although all three hated to leave home, they were all glad to get back to work. Lieut. Paul W. Herbert received a package from Mrs. Melba Bennett. Enclosed was the poem printed below:

Dear Air Force boys, I hope you know. How much I hated to up and go. And leave you stranded without a pool. Or day room where you might keep cool. But when your furloughs came around. I couldn't resist, I wanted to share. Your every pleasure—your every care. So now I'm in a position to say. That a furlough is richer than army pay. For I lie on my back and sniff the cool air. And only move as far as a chair. But when I return to find a way. To make your new day room cozy and gay. With someone's ratty old overstuffed couch. And tables that have an attic slouch. We grope our way through the worst and the best.

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## Palm Springs Hotel Famed Luau Room to Open on October 1

The famed Luau Room of the Palm Springs hotel will open October 1, Bill Foldes, manager, said this week.

The main dining room will not open, however, until October 18. The hotel rooms have been open to guests for some weeks.

### SPEND WINTER ARRIVE TO

Convinced that Palm Springs is a good place to spend the winter, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dillingham arrived from Los Angeles last week.

They have been coming here for a number of years, this year taking a house on Valmonte del Norte.

## H. B. Tuttle Flies Here From Cleveland

Probably one of Palm Springs' earliest regular winter residents is H. B. Tuttle who has been coming here from Cleveland for the past twenty years or so.

He arrived by plane the early part of the week to spend some time. He was amazed at the changes in Palm Springs since he left last spring.

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## Oversize Postcard Brings News From Harold H. Maundrell

A postcard, ten inches long and seven inches wide, arrived here this week from Harold H. Maundrell from the Cal-Neva lodge at Crystal Bay, Nev., on Lake Tahoe.

Maundrell wrote that he will be back in Palm Springs soon and will open the Colonial House in Indian avenue about October 1.

He closed the Cal-Neva lodge on September 8 after a highly successful season and spent a brief vacation period before returning here.

## "I Rise to Remark"

By SENATOR JOHN PHILLIPS

Three weeks ago, this column talked of Mr. A., a craftsman in the very best sense of that word. He had back of him training, experience and ability. These he took into war industry, advanced from carpenter to foreman, and to assistant superintendent in a few weeks, and then lost his job because an incompetent foreman, whom he tried to discharge, had what was apparently the necessary political backing.

This week we will talk about Mr. B., who cannot be called a craftsman in any sense of that word. Mr. B., up to the advent of what some call the great War, and others apparently call the great Opportunity, had a small truck garden located not over a hundred miles from the city of Riverside. He eked out a living "peddling" as one might say, his produce from door to door. It was an honorable living, and he was presumably happy and contented, even if he had little beyond the needs of each day.

He was not a carpenter. He made no pretense of being a carpenter. In his own words, "he couldn't drive nails in a straight line." With the outbreak of the great Opportunity, in the section in which he lived, he got a job as a "carpenter" and worked at the building of a nearby cantonment.

His check for last week, as for other weeks, was over \$100, including overtime.

No one will begrudge Mr. B. his \$100 as such. He says that he hopes soon to be able to make a straight cut with a saw, and to drive nails in a straight line. No one will question the necessity of building the barracks and building them quickly. But what is this doing to the fine old words "craft" and "craftsman"; what is this doing to the word "patriotism" and to the word "Americanism"?

Let's hear therefore, in rebuttal, from another workman. The following letter appeared in one of the local papers of the little community in which I live, and was addressed to the editor by name. In little communities we know each other by our given names. The letter said:

"Dear Carl: In your last THIS WEEK you came very close to saying something that a lot of Americans are beginning to talk about. Let's be specific; and a very good way to do that is for each man to look into himself for a moment, into his conscience, and see what he finds there.

For instance, I have done carpenter work, of a sort; built homes to live in, made cupboards and kitchen cabinets and bookcases; but to call myself a carpenter

would be a sorry reflection on that upstanding craft.

Well, the government is in sore need of carpenters, and will pay handsomely—up to \$90 for a six-day week. Now, assuming that I need work or want more money than I am making, there are two things I can do: I can be honest and tell myself, "You would make a good carpenter's helper," or I can say to myself, "Why don't you get aboard the gravy train and be a full-fledged carpenter and draw down that 90 per cent?"

There's the personal problem, Carl, and in these days of national peril it grows at one leap into a national program. I can give my country value received in its struggle for life, or I can gouge it for twice as much as I honestly earn.

It won't do any good to remind me that the union will give me a journeyman carpenter's card, because I'd have to reply that the only effect of this will be to make the union my accomplice in the gouging.

I can't think of any more direct spur to inflation than taking \$90 pay for \$40 work. And I can't imagine how a patriotic American feels when he cashes a defense check that's twice or three times as big as any he ever earned when his country's life was not at stake. Tom Hughes."

Like Mr. A., Tom Hughes is a craftsman. He learned his trade as a painter, and honors it in his daily life. I have known him for seventeen years, and I am proud of that friendship. He wrote the "History" of our community.

I rise to remark that he bears an honor, and a title, that was not given by any king, not by any dictator. It could not be given under any other form of government. It can only be held in this country as long as "craftsmen" understand their obligations towards its protection. That title is "Tom Hughes—American."

## Mrs. Frederick Leek Visits Parents Here

Mrs. Frederick E. Leek, the former Miss Rita Hansen, plans to leave Saturday for New Orleans to meet her husband, Major Leek, who is with the United States Marine Corps.

She has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauritz Hansen of 444 Chino Drive.

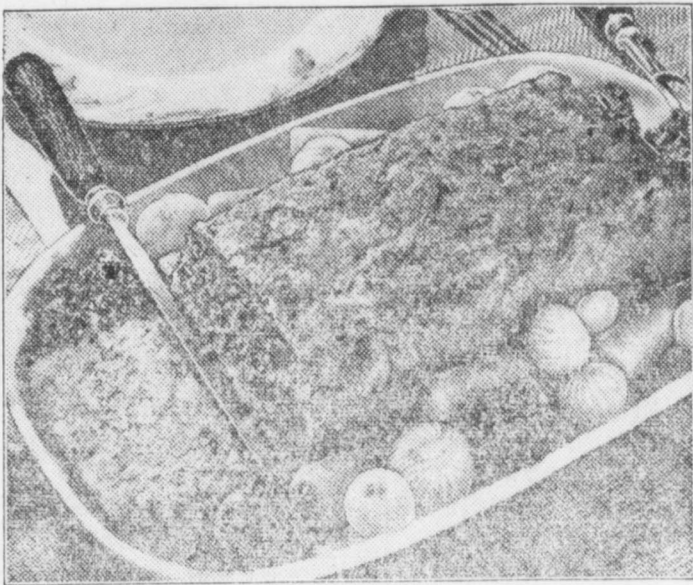
Little Sandra, Mrs. Leek's three-and-a-half year old daughter, who spent the summer with her grand-parents, will accompany her mother east.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.
Sept. 17	100	63
Sept. 18	100	57
Sept. 19	99	63
Sept. 20	103	61
Sept. 21	105	60
Sept. 22	108	61
Sept. 23	110	64

## Wartime's the time for Canned Foods to strut their Many Uses

says Dorothy Greig



Tomato Meat Loaf made flavor-rich with condensed tomato soup.

IN these busy days the canned or packaged food that may be used in two, three or four different ways is the prize on any woman's shelf. We love cereals that double for crumb toppings or in puddings. . . . canned fruits that can be served in salads, pies, sauces or as meat garnishes. . . . prepared flour mixes that become everything from pancakes to pie crusts. . . . Their precious aids to a war working woman.

And as a prime example of a product with many uses, consider condensed tomato soup.

First, of course, it's soup. . . . in fact, two kinds of soup. An equal quantity of water added results in a tangy, vivid and stimulating soup. Or, with milk added, a smooth, bland, cream of tomato soup.

It's a superb tomato sauce, too, just as it comes from the can. Simply heat and serve. Or it can be the base for a spicier sauce, if you wish:

**Spicy Onion Tomato Sauce**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 cup onions, chopped  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
Sprinkling of ground nutmeg  
Cook the onions in butter until soft and yellow. Then add the tomato soup, sugar, vinegar and spices. Heat to boiling and simmer 5 to 5 minutes to blend the flavor.

Makes approximately 1 1/2 cups sauce. Serve over frankfurters or pork chops.

You can use condensed tomato soup in cooking, also. Ever try adding it to meat gravy or pot roast? To stew or casserole to enrich and give flavor? Ever poach eggs in it? Or mix it in meat pie or with macaroni and cheese? Or blend it with grated cheese whipped into baked potatoes?

And meat loaf! It gives that extra rich savor—especially when the loaf is made this way:

**Tomato Meat Loaf**  
1 pound ground veal  
1/2 pound ground beef  
1/2 pound ground pork  
1/2 cup onions, chopped  
2 teaspoons butter  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 1/2 cups bread crumbs, soft  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
2 eggs, beaten slightly  
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped  
Combine the chopped onions, which have been cooked in butter until soft, with the ground veal, beef and pork. Then add the salt, pepper, soft bread crumbs, tomato soup, eggs and chopped parsley, and mix thoroughly. Pack in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350°F) for one hour to one hour and a quarter; baste with hot water and butter three or four times during the baking. This may be served hot or cold. Serves 8.

## Fire Prevention...

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aided by a blast on the fire whistle. Signs on the trucks will indicate the purpose of the parade and inform all of the citizens of Fire Prevention week.

The city's original hand-drawn fire wagon, if it can be put into running order, will take part in the parade.

### ISSUES STATEMENT

Mayor Shannon, as head of the civilian defense committee, issued the following statement on behalf of the committee, calling attention to the importance of fire prevention week:

"We all know what sabotage means. But how many of you realize that not all saboteurs are not conscious agents of the enemy. Would it surprise you if we told you that thousands of loyal Americans were committing acts of sabotage every day? Any one of you, through carelessness or lack of vigilance, may cause fires which destroy homes or war materials. This is sabotage. We are not exaggerating when we tell you that fire is as serious a menace to our war effort as enemy air raiders.

### CITES F. R. APPEAL

"President Roosevelt, in proclaiming this year's Fire Prevention Week, has said: 'Nothing less than the united vigilance and effort of all the people will suffice to break the grip of this menace. Fire hazards everywhere must be detected at once and eliminated. Loss of life and property from blaze and smoke must be reduced in every state in the Union. Prevention of all uncontrolled fires must be our goal.'"

"Why, some of you ask, is fire prevention so urgent at this time? We will tell you why. Every fire in a home or other place of residence makes more acute the already serious housing shortage. Every fire in a commercial building or industrial plant means loss of manpower and loss of production for war. Every fire in a forest or on a farm destroys vital war materials. Fires in peacetime, which have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives and millions of dollars every year, are serious enough. But in wartime—today—fire losses can prolong the war, and may even cost us victory if they are not controlled now.

### HOW TO ASSIST

"We want to tell you some of the ways you can all observe Fire Prevention Week. First, right in your own homes you can

organize a family fire brigade. You need this to prevent or control ordinary fires. You men, who take pride in your homes and want to protect your families from harm, certainly should know how to deal promptly with fires in any emergency. You women, who take pride in good housekeeping, can see to it that fire hazards such as old clothes, rags and paper do not clutter up the attic or other rooms of your home. And you boys and girls, whose heroes are the firemen in your neighborhood, why not become firemen yourselves? All any family fire brigade needs to fight fires is a garden hose with an nozzle to shoot a jet of water at burning curtains or other inflammable materials.

"And now we would like to suggest a few other ways to observe this Fire Prevention Week, wherever you may be. Don't put off any longer repairing that defective chimney or furnace—they can set your house afire. Watch out for open fires around your stove or place of business—they can wipe out your contribution to the war effort as effectively as an enemy saboteur. Put out that lighted match or cigarette—they can aid the enemy and delay victory.

### CARELESSNESS COSTLY

"Please remember that the main cause of fires today is—carelessness. Here is a fact which proves this: During the weeks immediately before and after previous Fire Protection Weeks, fire losses in a number of American cities were reduced 45 per cent. In other words, whenever you people were made aware of the menace of fire you became vigilant instead of careless. Now why, we want to know, cannot fire-consciousness become an American habit of mind the year around? Think what this would mean in reduction of fire losses to lives and property!

"You may be sure that your Civilian Defense Council, and many agencies of the State and Federal governments, are ready to aid you in your efforts to guard your homes and industries from the menace of fire. But as Americans it is your patriotic duty to assume from now on your individual responsibilities for fire prevention and fire control. This is your job, for the duration. Let's start the ball rolling with Fire Prevention Week.

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## Local Red Cross Branch Prepares For Busy Season

Mrs. William A. Lippman, chairman of knitting for the Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross, who has been spending the summer in Beverly Hills, was in Palm Springs Wednesday of this week to discuss plans with other local leaders for the season's activities at Red Cross headquarters here, at No. 15 in the Plaza. She will return for the winter season on October 1.

Another prominent Red Cross worker, Mrs. Donald Lockett, chairman of the voluntary service committee, also returned this week from a summer spent in Los Angeles and at once became active in plans for the season here.

Palm Springs branch of the Riverside county chapter of the Red Cross expects to resume full time activities early in October, possibly the first week. The Plaza headquarters, which have been open one day a week only, during the summer months, will be kept open daily then for knitting sewing and other Red Cross activities.

Eugene Theriault is chairman of the local branch of the Red Cross.

## Suspended Sentence Echoes Call to Army

Murlin Richards, 23, a Negro, was arrested at 6 a. m. on Wednesday morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated along Ramon Road.

Taken before Judge Guy Pinney later in the day he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Judge Pinney suspended the fine, however, because Richards will be inducted into the U. S. army on September 28.

### Rays of Sunshine

The man who toots his own horn soon has everybody dodging when he approaches.

## Newcomers Urged To Get Emergency Instruction Cards

New-comers in Palm Springs and others who are uncertain about details of Civilian defense here may obtain information at the local police station on air raid wardens for their districts and other important data, Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard said this week.

Cards of instruction carrying information on what to do, explanation of signals, precautions take, location of first aid stations and other details are available at the station for any who need them.

California state institutions last year deported to other states 540 mental patients and juvenile delinquents at a long-term saving to taxpayers of \$1,300,000.

## Police Economize on Target Ammunition By "Rolling Their Own" at Station Here

Speaking of money-saving devices, Police Officer E. J. Taunton at the Palm Springs police station is chief engineer of a complicated gadget that protects the tax-payers' pocketbooks by cutting the cost of target ammunition 80 per cent.

It's a device for reloading cartridges for the target practice all police have to indulge in to keep their marksmanship up to par. And it saves \$1.00 of the price formerly paid for cartridges. He makes the ammunition for 25 cents a box. Bought in the open market, the same box would cost \$1.25.

### HOW IT WORKS

The machine takes the fired cartridge case and in four operations, puts it back into condition to be fired again. First the old primer is punched out and the top of the shell slightly expanded. Then a new primer is put

in; third, just the right amount of powder goes in and last, the bullet is pressed in and the case crimped.

Most of the shells can be re-loaded countless times—and the police mold their own bullets too.

Policemen are required to do so much target practice periodically and this machine cuts the cost of this practice to the lowest point possible.

### BY THE THOUSANDS

Because of war needs, the target practice is now held to a minimum but Taunton recalls that when he was at Indio before the emergency, he sometimes loaded several thousand cases a day.

In operation one day this week, Taunton was at the lever and Policeman Bill Lux officiated at setting the empty cartridges in place and removing the loaded ones.



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## Practical, Ornamental—and a Life Saver

That donation to the comfort of the boys in the armed services contributed by the Palm Springs carpenters' union and certain other patriotic citizens, as announced elsewhere in this week's Desert Sun, was more than just a thoughtful, timely gesture to make travel more convenient for the soldiers. It is a long step toward safety and the elimination of a new traffic menace which has been mounting in the past few weeks.

You can't blame the service men who want a ride to their destination when on leaves. Under army regulations they are not supposed to jerk a thumb. The only way they had of letting you know they'd appreciate a lift was to get out into the road where they could be seen. Many drivers, seeing men in uniform standing on the curb did not stop, not sure that the soldiers wanted a lift. So soldiers took to walking and standing in or at the edge of traffic lanes and thus created a new traffic hazard, especially on a dark night.

In Palm Springs, this hazard will be removed by those two waiting stations north and south of the center of the city. Soldiers wishing to go north will now congregate at the north station, soldiers heading south, at the south waiting room. Motorists will soon get into the habit of pulling up there to pick them up. It will take the men out of the traffic lanes and the automobiles which stop to pick them up, out of the main traffic flow.

Autoists are reminded, too, that a soldier's leave is all too short. The sooner he is given a lift, the more fun he'll have and, heaven knows, he deserves all he can crowd into his short time off. Remember, too, that his pay isn't too much. What he saves on travel, will come in handy elsewhere. So get into the habit of watching those lift stations.

All cities should adopt the soldier's pick-up station idea. Many cities have, but only a very few of them have as comfortable or well-planned waiting rooms as Palm Springs now has. And for this, the carpenters, who went to town in a big way on the depots with time, labor and materials, Jay Denier who did the painting, Mrs. Dorothy Stein and Austin McManus who donated the use of the land on which the stations are built, John Porter Clark, who gave the plans, and all others who helped, are to be thanked in a big way by Palm Springs and the motorists as well as by the service men.

## Government Could Do a Little Saving, Too

In these days of conservation of all vital materials, the practice of the various governmental departments in sending out tons of propaganda on good white paper makes some editors wonder. The following open letter which recently appeared in the editorial columns of the Riverside Enterprise explains itself:

Dear Leon Henderson: We are in receipt of OPA Release 476 from the Office of War Information, on the subject of rubber heel prices, consisting of six and one-third pages on an excellent grade of white paper.

Set in the same size type used in our news columns this release would take one solid page and would carry over four inches onto another page, exclusive of the heading. Our foreman says that it would require the equivalent of a full day's time of a first class printer to handle the tables, alone.

Probably a few trade papers can use this release. We regret to say that we cannot. Sincerely, The Editor.

## The Bronx Cheer Might Be Better

There's a new campaign on to make careless drivers save rubber. In several cities motorists, on seeing a reckless motorist wear off 500 miles of rubber by sliding his wheels or skidding around corners, or putting a dent into his tires by banging into the curb, sound the victory signal on their auto horns—three shorts and a long.

The idea is that the sound of the V signal will shame the wasteful autoist into a sense of responsibility.

That might be legal even if the state law bars sounding of auto horns needlessly. The law says they must be sounded only in an emergency—and isn't this rubber situation an emergency?

The plan might work out all right here, but in some cities, Los Angeles among them, the din would be terrific.

## No Conservation of Traffic Tickets

The candidacy of N. E. West, Orange county supervisor, for a seat in Congress is based on a promise to "get back of the President and his policies."

Some of the voters are wondering how he lines up those speed tickets he recently achieved on U. S. 60-70-99 with President Roosevelt's appeal for a 35-mile-an-hour top speed to conserve rubber.

## Get In The Scrap

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, has appealed to the newspapers of America for aid in the collection of scrap metal essential in the production of steel. He declared that in his opinion they could solve this number one problem of the nation.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association of which THE DESERT SUN is a member accepted the job for its thousands of newspaper members. Plans are being worked out now by the association and will be relayed on to the member newspapers.

The immensity of the tasks we still face requires a stepping up of the tempo of the Salvage Program. If we are to keep our steel mills going full blast this winter, we must increase the flow of scrap iron and steel by at least 6,000,000 tons—25% more than normal.

Another vital scrap material is scrap rubber. With the enemy controlling over 90% of the world's crude rubber supply, and with synthetic rubber in volume at least a year away, scrap rubber has become an essential war material.

Every evidence indicates that the only way we can meet the requirements of war production is to obtain every bit of scrap from every home, every commercial establishment, every industrial enterprise in the country.

This means that every possible source of scrap must be periodically canvassed. It means the education and the day-to-day cooperation of every man, woman and child in the country. It means that we cannot afford to relax after a single drive. The Salvage Program is not a one-week or a one-month campaign any more than this is a one-week war. Salvage is an all-out continuing effort and must be organized as such.

## The Flow of German Blood

Not from the Russian high command, but from the United Press, which bases estimates on information carefully considered, comes the statement that Nazi casualties in the Russian campaign approximate 4,200,000 men dead or so seriously wounded as to be out of the war. That is a fearful toll for a nation of 80,000,000. Russia probably has had greater casualties—but Russia's population is twice Germany's. Whatever the immediate military outcome of his attack on Russia, Hitler seems destined to bleed his nation white, to weaken his forces for final defeat, as Napoleon did before him, on the cold, hostile steppes of that relentless enemy.

## Commanding General Says State Guard Is Now Full-Time Military Force and Operating in Cooperation With Army

Reviewing developments of the State Military Forces of California during his first three months as commanding general, Major General Walter C. Sweeney, U.S. Army, in an official quarterly report to Governor Olson as commander-in-chief, reports the State Guard "is now an active, full-time military force, doing full military duty in close cooperation with and coordinated by the army."

The report, made public last week by the adjutant general, covers the activities and operations of the State Guard and State Militia troops since June 8, 1942, when General Sweeney assumed command control under a War Department directive issued upon the order of President Roosevelt and by the request of Governor Olson.

### Reorganized by War Department

That the military worth of the State Guard is recognized by the War Department is evidenced in the report which states that it is "a part of the military forces of the United States, recognized by the War Department. With the development of cooperation with and coordination by the army, our State Guard troops have been gradually taking over the guarding of additional vital utilities, thereby replacing and relieving the federal troops heretofore guarding those installations thus releasing regular troops to combat duty.

"These considerations," the report continues, "are being given ever increasing attention by the commanding general, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, and the War Department. As a result, the State Guard of California is receiving more and more supplies, equipment and armament from the War Department in recognition of the definite value of the State Guard in its being able to continue . . .

relieving . . . army troops to the fighting forces."

Setting forth the policies obtaining under his command, General Sweeney adheres to military practices of the army in matters of training, living conditions, administration, and promotions within the enlisted and commissioned personnel. In treating with State Militia the policy of establishing military missions for all units is established and before licenses are issued. The closest cooperation between State Military Forces and Civilian Defense authorities are being enforced, the report adds.

The report concludes with a tribute to press and radio for their cooperation with the State Military Forces, to the duties being performed by Brigadier General Pierce, the adjutant general and chief of staff, and to enlisted and commissioned personnel whose morale is described as being high and whose patriotic service is vitally necessary.

Jamaica is the largest and most valuable of the British West Indies.

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## Metal Tabs, Strips And Stickers Will Replace Car Plates

Designed to conserve critical war materials, registration of motor vehicles in the United States in 1943 for the most part will be carried out through issuance of windshield stickers and metal tabs and strips in lieu of license plates, according to a survey recently completed by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The windshield stickers, decals, tabs and metal strips will be used in conjunction with 1942 plates, the survey disclosed.

With several states, including California, undecided upon the plate substitute at this writing, the summary of the nationwide survey follows:

Windshield stickers to be used in conjunction with 1942 plates: Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon and Iowa.

Decal stickers to be used in conjunction with 1942 plates: Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Washington and Idaho.

Metal tabs on 1942 plates: Canal Zone, Florida, India, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

Metal strips on 1942 plates: District of Columbia, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York and Virginia.

Inserts, either on permanent plates now in use, or on 1942 plates: Connecticut, Delaware and Wisconsin.

Undecided: California, Illinois, Rhode Island, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Utah, Wyoming, Michigan, Mississippi and Maryland.

Arkansas will issue new plates to trucks and trailers, and windshield stickers to passenger cars, while Colorado will issue one new plate in 1943, same to be used on rear of vehicle only. South Carolina's answer to the Automobile Club's questionnaire indicates that new plates will be issued in that State for 1943.

## The Dunes . . .

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chairs and tables have been installed.

The rear room will be devoted to the dining establishment. It carries the same color scheme as the Mirror Room and will really be the main room of The Dunes for fine food will be the first aim of the cafe, Faierman said.

The kitchen has been completely remodeled and the newest equipment has been installed. It has been enlarged and arranged to cater to the most discerning tastes.

Moderate prices will prevail, the owner said, and the cafe will prove a lure not only to the tourist, vacation bent, but to Villagers.

Faierman has been in business in Honolulu for several years. He has been a frequent winter visitor in Palm Springs, too, and finally succumbed to the call of the Village, deciding to go into business here.

The Dunes will formally open at 11 a. m. Monday and will open at that hour each day. Dinner will be served from 5 p. m. on each day.

## Mr. and Mrs. Reed And Children Return

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed, son Don and their year-old twins, Peter and Joan, returned to Palm Springs this week from Laguna Beach where they have spent the summer. Don entered Palm Springs high school as a freshman this year.

Mr. Reed will be back at Desmond's again this year. He says that he still has his "putt-putt" which will soon again be seen and heard on Palm Canyon drive.

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## G. A. Duttonhoffer Prepares to Open Los Arboles Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duttonhoffer and daughter, Nancy, of Whitehall, Mich., have added Palm Springs to their list of homes and will spend the winter here this season. Mr. Duttonhoffer is the owner of the Los Arboles hotel, apartments and bungalows, at 784 North Indian avenue. He has spent several days here at a time in previous winters but this will be his first season here. For many years the family has been alternating between their Michigan home in the summer and a home in Beverly Hills in the winter.

Mr. Duttonhoffer plans to operate the Los Arboles himself this year. The rooms are rapidly being opened and many guests are already there.

Miss Duttonhoffer has entered the senior class at Palm Springs high school.

## Mr. and Mrs. West Back in Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Vern West returned to Palm Springs Monday after a summer spent at Lake Tahoe. Accompanying them here was their nephew, Herbert Stewart, who has entered Palm Springs high school.

West is associated with Walter Z. Allen in the realty firm of Allen & West.

### While You Speak

If you are delivering a 10-minute safety speech — two persons will be accidentally killed and 180 injured while you talk, according to compilations forwarded to the Automobile Club of Southern California. Total accident costs during that time will amount to \$76,000.

## Gordon Nicholson Family Back After Summer Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson and their two sons, Gordon and Clarence returned to Palm Springs a few days ago after a summer spent at Idyllwild where Mr. Nicholson operated a Ready to Wear shop in connection with the Idyllwild Inn.

They opened their Ready to Wear Shop on North Palm Canyon Drive last week end.

Gordon, Jr., entered Riverside Junior college last week end as a Freshman. He graduated from Palm Springs high last June. Clarence is now attending the high school, working evenings after school at Simpsons' Radio Shop.

The Nicholsons have a beautiful home on Patencio road.

### WILL FACE JUDGE

Fred Bady, 51, was arrested Wednesday evening at 6:32 p. m. and will appear before Judge Pinney later for hearing on an intoxication count.

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## Bullocks Shop Here To Be Opened for Season October 1

Harris Posey, manager, announced that Bullock's Palm Springs Shop will open for the season at the Desert Inn on October 1.

The shop will specialize in men's and women's resort and western wear.

Preparations for the opening are now under way and a wide choice will be available to patrons when the doors are thrown open next Thursday.

## Palm Springs High School Enrollment Steadily Growing

Enrollment at Palm Springs high school continues to grow and at the close of this week's check on Monday, had reached 171, a gain of 22 over figures previously announced.

More students are still coming in, Dr. Ernest E. Oertel said.

This week's attendance mark was within 17 of the peak mark reached in the midst of the season last year — 186 — and Dr. Oertel was confident this year's high mark would be in excess of 200 students enrolled.



"DIONNE PARTY" — Things went by fives at this birthday party for Jimmy Silver, standing at the head of the table. He was five years old Wednesday, the cake was a five layer cake, there were five candles and five sat down to partake of it.

(Story on page eight)

## Red Cross Director At Hospital Moves Into Action Quickly

Located in a section of the lobby of Torrey General Hospital the American Red Cross has already been sought out by numerous patients and men of the Medical detachment. The Red Cross department which was established last week with Miss Ruth E. Thomas as field director, does not yet have all of its office equipment, but the absence of the usual Red Cross welcoming sign, "Come In and Talk It Over", does not seem to deter those who know that the Red Cross stands ready to be of service wherever possible.

Matters which are talked over vary greatly, said Miss Thomas. They may range from a complicated family problem or illness to a lost package of misdirected mail, they may run from concern over personal adjustment to army life or illness, to disability to plan a birthday remembrance to a loved one or the need of a loan to make an emergency trip home. They even include the need of personal toilet articles which were left behind when a trip to the hospital was recommended.

In all of these instances and in many more, the Red Cross hospital staff, which is composed of trained medical social workers, endeavors and most times successfully, to help solve the problems and work out the difficulties.

## Seasonal Winter Mail Schedule in Effect October 1

Postmaster R. M. Gorham announced Wednesday that starting on October 1 the seasonal winter mail schedule will be put into effect. Mail will be sent out from Palm Springs three times daily and there will be two receipts of mail.

Closing hours for outgoing mail at the post office were announced as 11:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 8 p. m.

"In view of the loss of experienced distributing clerks at this office it is imperative that patrons have their mail addressed correctly if we are to avoid delay and possible return of mail. Cooperation of the public is earnestly solicited," said Postmaster Gorham.

## Paul Wilhelm Enters Army

Having leased his Thousand Palms Oasis, Paul Wilhelm is entering the Army Monday.

He has many friends here having supplied a number of stores with desert holly around Christmas time.

## Woman Given 90-Day County Jail Sentence

Wednesday morning at 1 a. m., Betty Allen, who gave her occupation as maid but said she was unemployed at the time, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. She appeared that same day before Judge Guy Pinney and was sentenced to serve 90 days in Riverside county jail.

Unless you know your electric iron has an automatic shut off to prevent over-heating, it is always safest to disconnect it when leaving the room. This is another lesson for you during Fire Prevention Week, October 4 to 10.

## Marine Leader



Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift, until recently assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, led Leathernecks who attacked the Japanese on the Solomon Islands.

## Tahquitz Pharmacy Fountain Leased by LeSueur, O'Donnell

Frank LeSueur and Speck O'Donnell have leased the fountain at the Tahquitz Pharmacy. W. O. Gibbs, owner of the popular store announced.

LeSueur is not new to Palm Springs having been here in the 1938-39 and the 1939-40 seasons when he operated the El Paseo Drug company fountain.

Since leaving Palm Springs in 1939 he married Miss Evelyn Joss, who was employed at Gordon Feeking's cafe for several years.

## County Legion Meeting Held

The Riverside County Council of the American Legion met at the Banning Legion Club House Saturday evening, with 50 delegates and visitors present, representing eight posts.

The meeting was opened by Orin Nay, Commander of the Banning Post, who presented the County Council Commander, Leroy Peek, of Moreno Valley Post, who then took charge. Ray Cowan, of Arlington Post, 21st District Commander, addressed the meeting, as did Harry Myers, of Post 43, Hollywood. Myers advised the Council concerning the Skouras Foundation Fund for Welfare work in the state for any disabled veterans or their families. This fund is to be started off by receipts from a state-wide Midnight show, in 300 theaters throughout the state, Oct. 24, showing first-run films which have never been shown before in any house.

## Nells Rotchstein Will Enter U. S. Navy

Nells Rotchstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rotchstein, Sr., has been notified that he has passed his physical tests for the United States Navy and expects to be inducted soon.

He will probably be called to the service next week.

This is the second son of the Rotchsteins in the navy. Joseph, Jr., enlisted last December—now serving somewhere in the vicinity of New Zealand.

You wouldn't put dynamite in your sink—but cleaning with gasoline is just as dangerous. This is brought to your attention as part of observance of Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Roosevelt Oct. 4-10.

## Chief Sanard Tops Force in Season's First Target Test

Palm Springs police force shook the kinks out of trigger fingers Thursday and brightened their eyes in the first target practice in many months.

Targets brought back to the police station showed that while they might have been a little rusty, they are still highly efficient and with a little more practice will be tops again.

Chief Lyle J. Sanard led the field with a score of 85 in the 25-yard rapid fire test on the three-inch bullseye, and Officer Howard Hill was second with a score of 83. O. Johnson scored a 79 for third place.

## County Teacher's Meeting Held In Banning Tuesday

County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Smith and some of the county supervisors were in Banning, Tuesday afternoon, for a county teacher's meeting. There will be no county institute during Thanksgiving vacation this year. Instead there will be a series of county meetings at the different cities in the county with credit being given for attending these meetings.

Teachers from Palm Springs, Cabazon and Beaumont joined the Banning teachers for the meeting there.

The Banning teachers served refreshments after the meeting. Smith and his supervisors went on to Coachella to hold an evening meeting there.

## Xmas Packages To Boys Should Be Mailed By Nov. 1

Christmas parcels for service men outside continental United States should be mailed between October 1 and November 1, Postmaster R. M. Gorham announced. He urges that there be no delay in the mailing, and that the packages be sent as early in October as possible.

So that the soldiers may receive their gifts by Christmas Day, the packages will be especially marked "Christmas Parcel," and will be given particular attention by postal authorities.

## CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE PAYS \$5 FOR SPEEDING

N. E. West, Orange county supervisor and candidate for Congress from this district, paid a \$5 fine this week to Judge J. J. Fredericks. He was arrested two weeks ago by California Highway Patrol Officer Charles Gandy on a charge of exceeding the speed limit on Highway 60 near this city.

## VISIT IN PALM SPRINGS

James Galanis, of Ontario, widely known in American Legion circles and district commander, was in Palm Springs Sunday for a meeting of high Legion officials. He was accompanied by O. O. Boyd of Ontario, another widely known Legionnaire.

retain their basic freedoms, it won't be fatal. It might be fatal in Germany or Japan.

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## Start Instruction In First Aid Here Before Large Class

Training and instruction in First Aid work was under way in Palm Springs under auspices of the Office of Civilian Defense with Mrs. Ted Griffith in charge of the classes.

The first class was held Thursday night at the Frances S. Stevens school and classes will be held twice weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays, until the course is completed, Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard announced this week. The classes will be held from 5 to 9 p. m.

Chief Sanard said that all Palm Springs policemen would receive the training and that the classes are open to others who wish to receive First Aid certificates.

The courses will continue for five weeks, constituting 20 hours of instruction.

Mrs. Griffith, widely known here, is an expert in first aid work and conducted a number of highly successful classes here last season.

## Mrs. Aileen Chitwood Files Suit for Divorce

Complaint for divorce was filed in Riverside county court this week by Aileen Chitwood against Clarence Chitwood.

The Chitwoods were formerly residents of Palm Springs.

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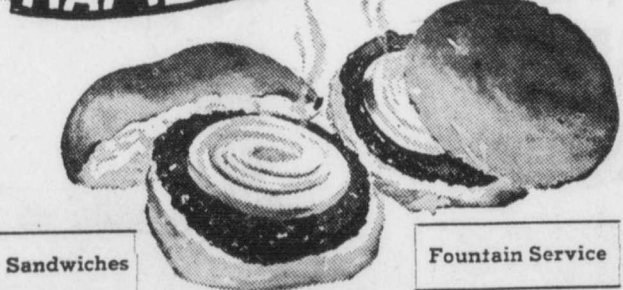
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## Housewives Take Sunday Closing of Grocers in Stride

Palm Springs housewives took Sunday closing of grocery stores in stride.

Forewarned, they had the larder well stocked for the weekend and grocers who inaugurated Sunday closing last week end said there were no complaints heard.

Sunday closing was adopted here as a war measure because of the difficulty in obtaining experienced help. Store owners decided that the public could be served better by operating six days with full crews than by opening seven days with short crews each day.

The grocers also repeated their request that shoppers who are able to come down town and do their marketing in the morning hours, make their purchases as early in the day as possible. This will alleviate the last minute rush when those whose work keeps them busy all day, come in to buy.

## Patricia Goodridge Recovering From Appendectomy

Bill Goodridge expects to bring his daughter Patricia home from the hospital this week end. She was taken to St. Bernardine's Hospital at San Bernardino for an appendectomy and is getting along satisfactorily.

Pat has been training to be a telephone operator at Whittier and will later be stationed at Whittier.

## Colonel Jones Leases Addison C. Hoof House

Col. A. B. Jones, Commanding Officer at Torrey General Hospital, has leased the spacious home at 996 Avenida de Los Pinos Verdas, from Addison C. Hoof, according to announcement this week.

The lease was handled through Katherine Pollack, real estate associated with the Herbert Foster agency.

## Women Are Not So Keen About Job as Taxi-Cab Drivers

It seems the women of Palm Springs are not keen about driving a taxicab — or maybe their boy friends won't let them.

Anyway, Cecil Isenagie says that but one application has come in for a job as taxi driver. The candidate is now making application for a chauffeur's license.

More of the women are in favor of washing windshields and filling tanks with gasoline. C. E. LaRue, manager of the Standard Oil station, who recently advertised for women station attendants, said that he had received several applications and was awaiting opening in the Standard Oil company's training schools for attendants at San Bernardino and Redlands.

## Deny Report That Guardsmen to Man Air Watch Posts

Word was received this week by Culver Nichols, chief of the Aircraft Warning service for Palm Springs that rumors that the State Guard or the W.A.A.C. will take over the aircraft warning service or supervise the service in any way, are absolutely false. W. B. Hillery, chief of the warning service for Cathedral City received a similar notice.

Burr Van Housen, county director for the Ground Observer corps, said that the statements were misleading and had no foundation in fact.

Mr. Nichols also called attention again to the weekly broadcasts under sponsorship of the Fourth Army command and directed toward the Aircraft Warning personnel. These broadcasts are heard over Station KFI each Monday, 6 to 6:30 p. m., and will prove of interest to all.

Anyone with a pair of sturdy chairs or one sturdy chair and anyone who has an extra ash tray of substantial size they wish to contribute to the local Aircraft Warning station are urged to get in touch with Mr. Nichols as the post here could use these articles nicely, he said.

## Turonnets Return From San Jose

"Palm Springs certainly looks grand", said Armand and Blanche Turonnet as they arrived in town Wednesday evening.

They spent the summer in San Jose, their former home. Turonnet was connected with a fruit packing company during the summer.

## TOPPING!



ON nearly a million fertile acres in nineteen Western and Midwestern states the harvest of 1942's sugar beet crop is in progress, or will shortly begin. The crop is expected to produce approximately two million tons of pure, sparkling sugar, the largest production in history, and a significant contribution to the nation's rationed sugar supplies.

At harvest time the sugar beets are plowed from the ground, then "topped." In the topping operation the leafy foliage of the beet is cut from the root with a stroke of a long, strong knife, as illustrated. The hook at the end of the knife is thrust into the beet to lift it from the ground, thus saving the worker a great deal of bending. Equipment is now being developed with which to dig the beets from the earth and top them in a single mechanical operation.

The beet leaves which remain after the topping has been completed, as well as other by-products — beet-pulp and molasses — are fed extensively to cattle and sheep. It is estimated that the average acre of sugar beets produces 3,500 pounds of sugar and 300 pounds of meat.

Two average-size sugar beets store enough sugar to give you your weekly eight-ounce ration. If the production goal of two million tons of beet sugar is realized, it would provide enough sugar to give every person in the United States a household ration of eight ounces a week for a full year. Topping? Say — that's good.

## Flames Sweep Over Large Brush Area on Black Mountain

A forest fire which sent dense clouds of smoke over the ridge west of Palm Springs late Monday afternoon, roared through approximately 450 acres of brush and some timber on the west slope of Black Mountain before being brought under control by volunteer fighters and high school students, some of the latter from Palm Springs. Total fire fighters engaged was 450.

According to information released by the office of DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the San Bernardino national forest, the blaze was brought under control at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Origin of the blaze is not known but there was no suspicion of sabotage. No buildings were in the path of the flames.

News of the blaze was withheld from publication as long as there was a chance that it might flare up anew and serve as a beacon to the enemy.

## Karolyn Dee Back For Third Season At Mineral Baths

Karolyn Dee, a graduate masseuse is back for her third season in charge of the Indian Mineral baths.

The baths have been open all summer and she returned to take charge of the massage treatments. Within a week or so the bath house will be completely painted and redecorated.

"Many people in these trying war days," said Miss Dee, "are finding that expert massages and mineral baths are almost a necessity."

## BUILDING PERMITS

Sept. 18—John Day, 233 East Amado, porch roof, \$50.  
Sept. 22—W. O. Rector, 610 Camino Real, porch screen, \$50.  
Sept. 23—Charles E. Smith, 250 North Indian avenue, Repair fire damage, \$150.

## C. King Charney Hurt In Peculiar Mishap

C. King Charney of the Lone Palm Hotel, 1276 North Indian avenue, was recovering today from the effects of a wrenched back and expects to be out again soon.

Mr. Charney sprained a back muscle while engaged in lifting a heavy object.

## Palm Springs Has Many Friends in Newspaper Circles

NEWS that Palm Springs is operating as the nation's greatest winter resort as in other years has now spread to Boston. In the Boston Herald of Sunday, September 13, on the resort page, there was quite an article listing all of the hotels which are open or will open soon. The week before the New York Times told its readers the same story.

Out here on the coast, at Balboa, Harry Welch, secretary of the Balboa Chamber of Commerce, is quoted in the newspaper there as having been informed by the Palm Springs Chamber that Palm Springs is expecting its greatest winter season with all of the hotels save the El Mirador ready to operate as usual.

Papers in the midwest, too, have told that story. Palm Springs can be grateful for its many friends, even in unexpected quarters. Who can tell, we might even crash the Florida press.

## New Commercial Bowling League to Start in October

The Palm Springs Commercial Bowling league will get under way at the local bowling academy during the week of October 4, Joe Henderson, manager, announced Wednesday.

Henderson said there were still places open on some of the teams and interested bowlers may sign up at the academy any time after Friday night if they will contact him.

## Dick McGonagle With Frosh at Redlands U.

Dick McGonagle, son of Mrs. Helene T. McGonagle, assistant manager of Bullock's Palm Springs store, is now enrolled in the Freshman class at Redlands University.

McGonagle graduated last year from Palm Springs high school where he gained prominence.

He conducted a sports column in The Desert Sun while at the school.

## MRS. KANAGA RETURNS

From a summer spent at Claremont, Mrs. Eber Kanaga has returned to Palm Springs.

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## Birthday Party Runs to Fives as Jimmy Celebrates

They did things by fives Wednesday afternoon when Jimmie Silver, son of Mrs. Florence Silver, celebrated his fifth birthday.

First of all, Jimmy was five, then there was a five-layer cake, and five candles, and it was split five ways between five youngsters.

With Jimmie, to enjoy the birthday party were Wanda Brookman, Dougie Boyd, Marlyn Andrews and Richard Bigham.

Mrs. Silver officiated at the party.

## Etchasons Leave To Make Home In Los Angeles

Having made Palm Springs their home for the past five years, Bill and Mackie Etchason and son, David, this week sold their home on Paseo El Mirador to go to Los Angeles.

David was graduated from the high school here last May and is entering Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Etchason was connected with the Standard Oil Company here for a number of years while Mackie was secretary at the Chamber of Commerce later becoming secretary at the Plaza Garage. For a few months she was the local Greyhound agent.

The property was sold to T. A. Johnston, eastern oil man. The deal was handled by John Williams.

## Mrs. Maynard and New Daughter at Banning

Mrs. Jim Maynard, wife of the Palm Springs police officer, and the Maynards' new baby daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maynard's sister in Banning.

Mrs. Maynard went to her sister's home after she left the Loma Linda hospital where the daughter, weighing 7 pounds, one ounce at birth, was born.

## Lt. Col. Shute Rents Home in Palm Springs

Charles P. Adams of the Sheptenko real estate office, this week announced the rental of the Goldberg home at 185 Mesquite, to Lt. Col. B. S. Shute, Mrs. Shute and their two sons.

One of the boys will attend Palm Springs high school and the other the elementary school. Lt. Col. Shute is stationed at Camp Young.

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## 9 Four-Base Blows Feature One Game On Local Diamond

Nine home runs were made in one ball game on the Field Club diamond this week to top a series of exciting baseball battles staged on the local lot.

The barrage of extra base blows came in the clash between the Ferringy Command team and the Palm Springs All-Stars which went into the books for the Soldiers by a count of 20 to 16.

## THREE BY ONE MAN

Welch of the Ferringy Command led the parade of four-base wallops, hitting three of them. Bob Goff, Palm Springs pitcher, got a bit mad about it and fanned five of the soldiers in a row. Another sort of a record was hung up when Duffy, Palm Springs center fielder, registered his first error of the season.

Results of last week's games:

Thursday, September 17  
Torrey General Hospital — 15,  
Ferringy Command — 9.

Monday, September 21  
Torrey General Hospital — 16,  
Co. C 57th Ordnance — 11.

Tuesday, September 22  
Ferringy Command — 20, Palm  
Springs All Stars — 16.

Wednesday, September 23  
First game—Junior High,  
Junior High "McKinneys"—16,  
Junior High "Graingers"—15.  
Second game: Co. C 57th Ordnance—9, Ferringy Command—8 (8 innings).

## NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Games coming up next week were announced by Recreation Director Dick Taylor as follows:

Monday, September 28  
Torrey General Hospital vs.  
Camp Young Team.

Tuesday September 29  
Palm Springs All Stars vs. Ferringy Command.

Wednesday, September 30  
Palm Springs All Stars vs. Co.

Work of grading and oiling three streets in Palm Springs was under way this week under direction of Street Superintendent Jerry Sanborn. The work is being done by agreement between property owners and the city, the former supplying the materials and the city the needed equipment and labor.

Amado road, east from Indian avenue, by the new health center, is being improved and similar work is being done on Calle Ajo and Calle Santa Rosa in the Santa Rosa district.

## A Remarkable Change

Old Uncle Mose, an ex-slave, was picking his way slowly through the headlines of the evening newspaper, while his faithful wife, Martha, hovered nearby to hear the scraps of comment which, from time to time, fell from the lips of the ancient dandy. At length he came to the art column.

Uncle Mose scanned the headline casually, then, with an expression of growing incredulity, scanned it again.

"I do declare," he exclaimed, turning to his wife, "I jes can't believe it! In de old days de Massa sold de slaves, but look at dis here paper. It says dat dey sold an old Massa de other day fur ten thousand dollars. Does you 'spose de slaves did it? Time sho' is changin'?"

The number of men committed to California state mental hospitals last year exceeded the number of women by 1172.

C 57th Ordnance.  
Thursday, October 1  
Torrey General Hospital vs. Ferringy Command.

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## Workers Will Get Necessary Gasoline Belief of Official

Under plans now being studied, occupational needs of Southern Californians will be carefully considered when gasoline rationing goes into effect, Neil Petrie, state OPA director for Southern California said in Los Angeles last week-end.

The 'A' book, as now planned, will take care of the need of housewives, retired persons and others who have no occupational need. The 'B' book, Petrie said, if given out more generously than in the east, will provide for the occupational need of workers. The 'B' book provides a maximum of 470 miles per month, which will just about satisfy the needs of workers living within ten miles of their occupation. Careful planning and 'share-your-car' programs will do the trick.

The 'C' books, which entitle autoists to mileages greater than 470 per month, will go to 14 categories of essential workers.

President Roosevelt's 35-mile-an-hour plan, broached at the same time nationwide gasoline rationing was proposed, will probably go into effect here long before gasoline rationing is ready.

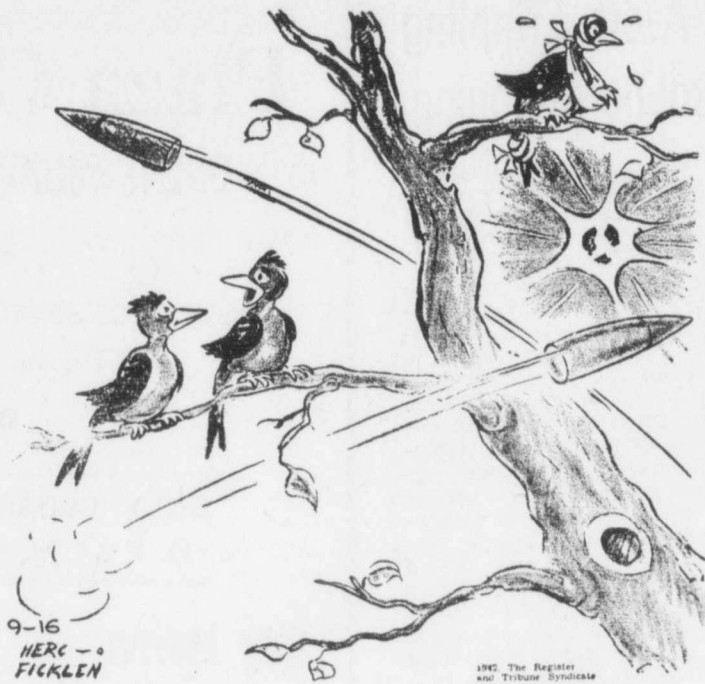
Be courteous of behavior and affable to all men; there is nothing that winneth so much with so little cost.—Sir Henry Sidne.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Shakespeare.

The moose is the largest of the deer family in North America.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By. Capt. Herc Ficklen



"They say she tried to lay an egg in a machine gun nest."

## Civil Service Tests Dates Are Announced

Several new civil service jobs will be open soon in California and the state personnel board last week end set the following dates for examinations:

Assistant systematic entomologist, October 17; junior personnel examiner, October 19; associate personnel examiner, and associate personnel technician, October 20; dairy inspector, October 31, and warder, November 5.

### Poor Excuse

A Washington agency is turning back some funds allotted to it, as there was no reason to spend it. The money will be accepted, though political circles don't think much of the excuse.—Detroit News.

## Delightful Event Features Week for Men at Hospital

They had to sound the call to arms at Torney General Hospital Wednesday night. But it was the kind of call the men like—also the kind of arms.

It was the occasion of a gay swimming party, dinner and dance for enlisted men. Wives of the men and girls from the Palm Springs USO were to be the dancing partners for the men. So many of the men thought there would be insufficient girls able to attend during the middle of the week that they decided it was no use for them to go.

But the girls DID turn out and there were more dancing partners than men present. So the tocsin was sounded and the rush to attend at the last minute was almost a stampede. The girls soon lost their numerical superiority. It was a delightful party with swimming featuring the time from six to eight o'clock, then a dinner, followed by the dancing.

### Different Type

"What was your last job?" "Diamond cutter." "In the jewelry business, huh?" "No, I trimmed the lawn at the ball park."—Grit.

## Palm Springs High School Enrollment Steadily Growing

First league football game of the 1942 season for the Palm Springs high school football team will be played on October 16 at 3 p. m. on the Beaumont high school grid, according to a schedule drawn up at a meeting of the Eastern Riverside county league at Banning last week.

Representatives from Beaumont, Banning and Palm Springs high school attended the meeting. Palm Springs was represented by Dr. Ernest E. Oertel, principal, and Wood Glover, football coach. Earle Rowell, Banning high school vice principal and California Interscholastic Federation representative in this area, presided at the meeting. Coachella Valley Union high school was not represented but will participate in the league's activities.

### SCHEDULE DRAWN

The schedule for Palm Springs high school griders lists several open dates to provide for games with the Coachella school and for any other outside games which may be arranged.

The schedule, as officially adopted, is:

October 16, Beaumont high at Beaumont.

October 23, Banning high here.

October 30, open.

November 6, Banning high at Banning.

November 13, Beaumont high here.

It is also expected that a return game with San Jacinto high school will be played on the local gridiron this year.

**TIME IS FIXED**

The league directors decided that all games will start at 3 p. m. on Fridays and that admission will be 50 cents for adults, tax included, and 25 cents for children. Students will be admitted at the 25 cent rate.

Because of the tire situation and the regulations which prohibit use of school busses in the transportation of athletic teams, it is expected that there will not be the usual crowd of rooters following the home teams. Emphasis, therefore, will be laid this year on attendance at home games.

Under war regulations, schools must submit schedules of games, location of fields in relation to main highway and other data to the military attaché of Gov. Culbert L. Olson and make application for a permit to stage these games. This has been done by the local league.

Preliminary work has been started by Coach Glover and another successful grid season is anticipated at the local school.

Only football matters were discussed at the Banning meeting by the schools represented Wednesday night. Schedules and plans for other sports will be taken up at a later meeting.

## Indians in Service Of Uncle Sam Will Be Guests at Picnic

Fourth annual Indian Day will be observed in California next Sunday with a picnic in Los Angeles and this year Indian boys in the armed forces will be specially honored.

Every military camp in Southern California has promised to send its Indian boys to this picnic. Free coffee will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and every Indian woman is asked to bring two lunches, one for herself and one for an Indian service boy.

At the program to follow, Gov. Culbert Olson and Attorney General Warren are expected to speak.

Preceding the picnic, a dance will be staged for Indian soldiers tomorrow night at St. John's Parish hall in Los Angeles.

### Of Course Not

The children were playing in Mrs. Smith's driveway. Suddenly she heard a crashing of a window pane. She hurried out to find only little Mary Jane, the others had run away.

Mrs. S.: "Mary Jane, please tell me who broke this window."

Mary Jane: "I didn't do it, and I'm not going to tell on Billy."

## Riverside County's DWI Record Better Than State Average

Drunk driving in Riverside is on the increase but not at the pace set by the rest of the state, according to figures released by the state department of motor vehicles at Sacramento.

V. W. Killick, chief of the research division of the department, reported that in the state as a whole, the total number of reportable accidents involving drunken drivers in rural areas rose from 467 in the first half of 1941 to 770 in the first half of 1942, an increase of 66.9 per cent.

In Riverside county, however, the rate of increase was small. There were 45 such accidents in the first half of 1941 and 48 in the first half of 1942.

## Loans to Farmers In County Increase As Needs Expand

Riverside county production credit association loaned \$523,214 to Riverside counties during the first seven months of 1942. Mark Butterfield, president, said at the county seat this week.

This represents a gain of \$142,943 over the similar 1941 period. It takes more money for California farmers to meet the increased Food for Freedom demands, he said. Costs of seed, feed and labor are up and many farmers have had to increase their investments in livestock, buildings, machinery and grain storage bins. They have turned to the association for aid.

Since organization of the association in 1933, \$4,340,180 has been loaned county farmers, Butterfield said.

## Gives Party For School Friends

With the opening of another school year marking the return of her friends, Suzanne Williams entertained at her home Saturday evening.

Attending were Helen Louise Williams, Jeanne Martineau, Helene Hanbury, Barbara Miller, Nan Gottengoth, Martie Robinson, Carolyn Purcell, Paulie Purcell, Elsie Kofeldt, Donna Crockett, Bettie Willard and Marion Hohl.

Don Pendery, Dick and John Outcault, Bob Belyea, Bill Gilbert, Dick Heise, Howard Rice, Herb Lineau, Jack Hoover, Ray Sorum, Jerry Tracy and Matt Hennes.

## Draft Evasion Suspect Is Released by Police

Joseph Emil Verta, 30, who was apprehended early last Thursday morning by Officer Jim Maynard and held for investigation for possible evasion of the United States draft law, was released later by Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard following a study of the case.

Verta, a transient, was passing through the city when picked up.

## El Encanto Linen Shop Active in its Third Season Here

Mrs. George J. Schultz, owner and operator of the El Encanto Hand Blocked Linens, in the El Rey building, reports the season in full swing at her place of business. She recently opened for the third season here.

The shop specializes in articles made of hand-blocked linens and Mrs. Schultz said that she still had an imported stock on hand of Palm Springs scarf, handkerchiefs and towels.

Mr. Schultz is a corporal in the U. S. army, now overseas.

Some R.A.F. night fighter planes are now covered with coats of lustrous black paint which tends to reduce their visibility in the face of flares or anti-aircraft searchlights.

## WATCH FOR THE OPENING! Sale's PLAZA MARKET IN THE PLAZA

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## Plaza Cleaners to Open Next Monday For Sixth Season

Art Wills and Ray Martin put in a busy week getting their Plaza Cleaners establishment ready for the season's opening next Monday, Sept. 28. It will be the sixth season here for the firm. They operate their own cleaning plant in the Plaza location.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills and their two boys spent the summer in Balboa where Mr. Wills was employed by the Harbor Cleaners. They returned to Palm Springs two weeks ago so that their boys could start the new school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their children spent the summer here in Palm Springs. Mr. Martin was employed as a special police officer at the Bell Telephone Company booster station at White-water.

## Trio Arrested Here Over Weekend, Pay Fines of \$25 Each

Palm Springs police put in a busy weekend according to Monday morning's blotter at the police station.

Saturday night at 8:05 p. m., Victor Holguin, 39, was arrested by Sgt. Ray Wilson on a charge of intoxication. He paid a \$25 fine in Judge Guy Pinney's court Monday.

D. M. McJannett, 39, was held by Officer Jim Maynard on a similar charge at 12:45 a. m., Sept. 18, and was fined \$25 the same day by Judge Pinney.

Daniel M. Bena was arrested at 12:15 a. m. Sunday morning on an intoxication charge by Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard and fined \$25 Monday by Judge Pinney.

## Do-Nut Shop, Juice Bar Busy in Midst Of First Season Here

The Do-Nut Shop and Juice Bar at 314 North Palm Canyon Drive, is well on its way into its first season here and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. "Gus" Witt, owners and operators, are looking to a big year. The Witts are widely known in Palm Springs, having lived here for several seasons and a few weeks ago, opened the Do-Nut shop next to the Chamber of Commerce.

They are featuring their own doughnuts made fresh three times daily in a huge electric doughnut machine. The shop is in the location formerly occupied by Chapman's Famous Ice Cream and the Witts are still featuring this delicious food.

The Do-Nut shop is open every day and evening, seven days a week.

## USDA Inspector Will Be Here Twice Weekly

Walter Cordua, inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture, will be in Palm Springs every Tuesday and Friday, it was announced at the Chamber of Commerce this week.

Mrs. Bertha Carter, assistant secretary, said that the Chamber will again handle calls for the inspector between visits. All persons who have business with Mr. Cordua are requested to call the Chamber, 6111, and leave their number and address and the information will be handed to him.

## Harold A. Brown Now a Lieutenant In Medical Branch

Word has been received from Lt. Harold A. Brown, widely-known druggist who has served the Palm Springs public for many years, that he is now at the Gaylord Hotel in San Francisco.

In a letter to The Desert Sun he wrote that he had recently been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. army and is now connected with the medical branch, overseas supply division, in the north.

While in Palm Springs, he was for years owner and operator of the El Paseo Pharmacy.

## Hold Man for Indian Office Investigation

Earl P. Spiegel, 28, was turned over to Indian Officer John Martin for hearing before the Indian Commissioner by Police Chief Lyle J. Sanard Sunday morning after his arrest on the Indian reservation.

Spiegel was accused of having liquor in his possession while on reservation land, a violation of the federal law.

## Mrs. Martha Maxwell Returns to Glendale

Mrs. Martha Maxwell, who has been in Palm Springs for the past eight days in connection with the affairs of the estate of the late Captain Marvin Ira Han-nahs, Palm Springs pioneer who succumbed suddenly August 10 in his apartments here, left for her home in Glendale Tuesday of this week. She is an executrix of the estate.

Accompanying her was her daughter, Barbara, who had been here with her. All of the property has been rented for the season she reported.

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By  
**SAM HINTON**  
Director of the  
Palm Springs  
Desert Museum

This column is a weekly feature presented by the Palm Springs Desert Museum. The name "HAMMADA" is the Arabic word for a rocky desert.

### THE WESTERN RAVEN

*Corvus corax sinuatus*

Of all the birds that inhabit the desert — indeed, that live in the world! The Raven has not a serious contender for the title of the most intelligent bird. Those fortunate enough to have possessed a pet Raven are invariably loud in their praises of the bird's brain, even they doubt its honesty and question its morals. But to those who come to know this Raven by going out into its own country, and watching for weeks on end, the bird comes to have an almost supernatural personality. It is while studying the wild, uninhibited Raven that one realizes the truth of the old statement to the effect that even if men had wings and feathers, they still wouldn't be smart enough to be Ravens!

As a matter of fact, the bird stands right at the top of the avian scale, representing the high, up to now, in the evolution of birds. It is, in many respects, like man; not being developed for any particular line of habits, the Raven is able to do a great many things. It is axiomatic among the students of adaptation that specialization along one line leads to uselessness in other respects. Thus, the hawk has feet that are admirable weapons and food-catcher, but they cannot be used as scratchers if the hawk wishes to eat ground-living insects and worms. And the chicken, an adept at scratching, could

never catch a mouse with its claws. The bill and feet of the Raven are strong and useful in many ways, serving their possessor as knife, fork, pickaxe, and hands. And, having no special way of getting along easily in the world, the Raven, like man, has had to rely on its thinking ability.

The first thing that usually attracts the bird-lover to the Raven is not, however, this intelligence. It is much more often the birds' astonishing mastery of the air; when I first watched a group of them at air-play in the spring, there was born in me a determination to know these birds more intimately. For the Raven is the master of the desert air, doing in it what he will. Groups often assemble in the spring for the purpose of pairing, and they "show-off" their abilities to one another shamelessly. It is not unusual to see one do a series of frontwards somersaults, ending right-side up and with the feathers unruffled. Another may perform one barrel-roll after another, although I have never been able definitely to ascertain that the bird turns completely over. And they commonly engage in fierce-seeming but harmless aerial battles, both contestants performing un-named acrobatics that would give even the best of human stunt-pilots an inferiority complex. The birds also do things that make them look rather silly, which serve to remind the observer that they are, after all, only birds and not black angels. A favorite maneuver is a slow fluttering earthward, with the legs fully extended beneath, showing a surprisingly great and ungraceful length. And while this is being done, the Raven keeps up a throaty, undignified series of sounds that resemble grunts more than bird-conversation.

This yearly air-circus is not concerned with the obtaining of mates, as Mr. and Mrs. Raven remain together all their lives. In fact, the couple nearly always lives off in solitude, shunning all other Raven company. In the Spring, however, it appears that the social instinct gets the better of them, and, with their showing-off party, they get enough social contacts to last, in retrospect, through the rest of the year. She joins in the fun as well as he does, and it is quite impossible to tell them apart.

The couple usually repairs to the same nest each year. It is a bulky structure, made of twigs and sticks, and especially in the desert, is almost invariably located in the cranny of a cliff. The nest is often lined with wool or hair that is pulled from the dead animals that furnish part of the Raven's food. The birds seem especially gifted in locating their nests in places that are very difficult for the curious raven-student to visit; I have often seen nests far above the ground and far below the top of the cliff, which I could not reach at all. If the nest is accessible, and you visit it in late February or in March, you are likely to find eggs in it. There are between four and seven of them, most often five or six. Light bluish gray in color, they are pleasingly marked with spots and blotches of a deep olive-brown color, although an occasional one may have but a trace of these marks.

The young are most often to be found in April. They are ugly

## U.S. Marines —

by Kret



**CORP CARL F. JANISH WAS ONCE MADE A BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE CHINESE ARMY AND HIS MOST IMPORTANT JOB WAS TEACHING CHINESE SOLDIERS THE USE OF FRENCH '15'S.**

**THE LATE LON CHANEY, FAMOUS CHARACTER ACTOR, MADE THE BEST SCREEN PORTRAYALS OF A TOUGH, HARD-BOILED MARINE CORPS SERGEANT.**

### Indianoya Opens Its Fifteenth Season in Village This Week

The Indianoya, dealing in rare Indian articles and merchandise, opened its doors for its 15th season in Palm Springs Monday of this week. After the close of the store last July, F. W. Watson and his daughter, Altha Wilson, spent most of the summer at the El Rancho hotel in Gallup, New Mexico, where they bought many Indian items, baskets, jewelry, and other articles of Indian craft, in the heart of the Indian country.

Mrs. Watson went on to Topeka, Kansas, where she spent a month visiting her sister. The Watsons' old home was in Topeka and they had lived there 35 years before coming west. Mrs. Watson was prominent in club and civic affairs while living there and on her visit this summer was feted at many luncheons and social events.

Frederick Watson remained in Palm Springs this summer, managing the Palm Springs theater.

Mr. Watson said that when he went to Gallup in July he forgot to change his Desert Sun from the local address but that he did not miss an issue. It happened that Maj. Frank Pershing was also staying at the El Rancho hotel and when he finished with his copy of the Sun each week, he placed it in the Watsons' box.

little creatures, completely naked, of a dull greenish-brown hue. The color that first presents itself to the observer, however, is red, for red is the color of the babies' mouth linings. And, at the slightest hint of a disturbance at one side of the nest, or upon the accidental scraping of a boot on rock, every mouth is opened wide, ready to take anything of a swallowable size.

The Raven is quite easy to identify, especially well out on the desert, where there are no confusing crows. In localities where both are to be found, it is still possible to tell them apart. The Raven is nearly twice the size of the crow, but as anyone interested in birds will know, the judging of size in the field is fraught with difficulty and error. The flight of the Raven is quite distinctive, being composed of alternate periods of flapping and soaring; in the soaring stage, the wings are held parallel to the surface of the earth instead of the upward angle used by most birds. The tail of the Raven is longer and more "wedge-shaped" than that of the crow.

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### Tiare Tahiti Scene Of Much Activity By Seekers of Gifts

Tiare Tahiti, one of Palm Springs' clever little gift shops, which has been open most of the summer, is now in the midst of a busy season and J. L. McAttee, operator of the interesting and artistic store, looks for one of the successful winters in his experience here.

The Tiare Tahiti features gifts and curios from the South Seas and in keeping with this theme, the shop is unusually and cleverly decorated in the South Sea manner.

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### Sale's Plaza Market Will Open for 7th Season Next Week

Sale's Plaza Market will open for its seventh season the middle of next week, probably Wednesday. Marvin Sale, proprietor, announced Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sale and their four children spent the summer months in Beverly Hills where he has operated Sale's Fulton Market for the past 14 years.

Mrs. Sale and the children returned to Palm Springs two weeks ago to enable the older youngsters to enter school.

Mr. Sale returned this week and has been busy preparing the shop for the opening day.

He announced that Roy Searles will again be in charge of the meat department and that Vern Shores would return to take charge of the bakery department. It is Shores' fourth season with that department. During the summer months he was with the Lake Arrowhead bakery. Harold Whitaker will return after an absence of two or three years, to take charge of the vegetable department. He was in charge of that department when the market first opened and has been at Laguna Beach since leaving here, until his return.

Asked concerning home deliveries, Mr. Sale said:

"As long as the tire situation will permit, we will continue with our policy of home delivery of groceries."

### Former Resident Visits Gottbehuet

Mrs. Vincent Savory and her two charming daughters spent last week in the village at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gottbehuet. Having resided in Pasadena since leaving Palm Springs, they are now moving to Palo Alto where Helen is entering her junior year at Stanford. She is an honor student and member of Delta Gamma Sorority, majoring in bacteriology.

While here the other daughter, Barbara, celebrated her sixteenth birthday with Mrs. Gottbehuet giving a dinner party in her honor. Present besides her mother and sister, were Donna Crockett, Helen Louise Williams, and Major and Mrs. J. J. Kurlander of Torney Hospital.

### Sam and Leo to Open El Rey Delicatessen Store Tomorrow

Sam Satlitz and Leo Baker, "Sam and Leo", this week announced that the El Rey delicatessen shop will be thrown open for its third season tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Their Plaza delicatessen and liquor store was opened on September 9.

The El Rey shop will carry the same excellent line of choice foods and liquors as at the Plaza, to serve discerning Palm Springs palates.

### Donald Pendery on His Way Back to Stanford

Donald Pendery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pendery of Palm Springs, left Thursday of this week by train for Palo Alto and will start his sophomore year at Stanford University next week. He spent the summer with his parents.

Pendery is an engineering student at Stanford and last year won a special award for being the most outstanding engineering student in the freshman class.

## Supervisors Move To Avert Crippling Gasoline Rationing

Because of the great distances involved in Riverside county's business, industrial, agricultural and mining life, county supervisors today had en route to rationing board chiefs in Washington, Sacramento and Los Angeles an appeal for special consideration for the county in fixing gasoline quotas.

At the request of the Riverside county Chamber of Commerce, the supervisors adopted a resolution declaring that too rigid regulations restricting the use of motor fuel would cripple agriculture and mining, especially, because of the long hauls needed to reach markets.

The resolution asked that these long distances be considered when gasoline quotas were fixed under rationing regulations.

### Mrs. Frank Shannon Returns From Visit With Sister in East

Mrs. Frank Shannon, wife of the mayor of Palm Springs, returned recently from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she spent a month visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Wirth.

Mrs. Shannon said that the Vaughn Arms opened last Saturday for its 14th season here and that a number of apartments have already been rented for the season by guests from the east.

### Dick Outcault Leaves Today for Stanford

Dick Outcault, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Outcault of the Town House, left today (Friday) for Palo Alto where he will start his sophomore year at Stanford University with the opening of the fall term. He is studying law.

He attended summer school on the Palo Alto campus and spent the month intervening before the start of the fall term, visiting with his parents, being with them for two weeks at Arrowhead and the past two weeks here. Being a member of Phi Gamma Delta, he will live at the fraternity house on the campus.

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### Indian Trading Post To Open for Season Oct. 1 Says Cregar

R. Bruce Cregar said this week that Cregar's Indian Trading Post would open for the season on October 1.

The Trading Post will be in a new location this year, moving one door north from its present location, in the same building, to the rooms formerly occupied by Francis' Shoes.

Mr. Cregar has been coming to Palm Springs for many years and conducts one of the pioneer Indian stores here.

He also operates a place in Palm Canyon.

### BACK FOR SEASON

Mr. Bessie Hunter is back for her second season in Palm Springs. Here last year, she liked the Village so well she decided to return this winter. She is located in a little stucco home in Hatchitt's court. She spent the summer in Banning.

### W. W. Sawyer Arrives To Be Associated With Muriel Fulton

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer arrived this week from Pomona where they have been spending the summer.

Their daughter Dorothy will remain in Glendale this coming season but another daughter, Virginia, will come next week to be with them.

Sawyer is to be associated with Muriel Fulton's real estate office in the near future.

### Arrives Here From Montana for Season

From a summer spent at her ranch at Montana, Mrs. Katherine Romer Pressy arrived in Palm Springs to open her home on Santa Rosa Drive.

Early this summer she announced her marriage to Capt. Lyle Pressy, who is now stationed at Las Vegas.

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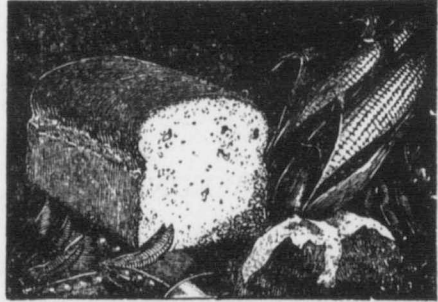
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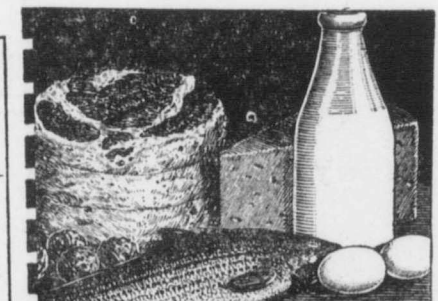
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MONDAY	Tomato Juice Cooked Cereal Top Milk Cinnamon Rolls Coffee	Baked Ham Sand. Deviled Eggs Sweet Mixed Pickles Orange Cake Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Green Beans Sliced Tomatoes Avocado, Grapefruit, Romaine Salad Peppermint Ice Cream Miracle White Cake
TUESDAY	Baked Apples Scrambled Eggs Toast, Jam Coffee	Cream of Corn Soup Croquettes, Relishes Pear & Cottage Cheese Salad Whole Wheat Bread & Lettuce Sand. Milk	Baked Ham Loaf Horseshoe Sauce Au Gratin Potatoes Hook Neck Squash Tomato & Lettuce Salad Rye Crackers, Butter Cherry Sc., Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Orange Juice Prepared Cereal & Sliced Peaches Top Milk Whole Wheat Toast Coffee or Milk	Chicken and Noodle Soup Toasted Bacon & Tomato Sandwiches Apple Pie, Cheese Milk	Stuffed Pork Chops Baked Potatoes Creamed Onions Green Salad, French Dr. Whole Wheat Bread Coconut Custard Pudding, Cookies
THURSDAY	Stewed Apples Buckwheat Waffles Maple Syrup, Butter Coffee	Spaghetti Tomato Sauce Combination Vegetable Salad Bread & Butter Fresh Peas Milk	New England Boiled Dinner Molded Beef Salad Rye Bread, Butter Fresh Peach Cobbler Coffee, Tea or Milk
FRIDAY	Chilled Cantaloupe Poached Eggs Broiled Bacon Toast, Butter Coffee	Cream of Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Cole Slaw Apples, Milk	Tuna & Corn Loaf Buttered Spinach Parsley Buttered Carrots Wheat Germ Muffins Pickled Beets Fruit Gelatin
SATURDAY	Pineapple Juice Oatmeal, Top Milk Coffee Cake Coffee	Creamed Chipped Beef & Noodles Carrot and Raisin Salad Whole Wheat Bread Fresh Grapes Milk	Sautéed Liver Parsley Buttered Potatoes Baked Tomatoes Stuffed with Peas Rye Crackers, Butter Baked Custard Pie

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FOR SALE, SACRIFICE—Three furnished cottages on leased ground. Two priced at \$375, one at \$550. Together or separate. Must go immediately. Phone Palm Springs 6082. S5-tf

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## Miscellaneous

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HOUSE WANTED—Will lease or buy; small down payment. State price and all particulars. P. O. Box 365, Palm Springs. S8p

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE desires small moderately priced furnished cottage or light house-keeping apartment for season. May buy. Box 104, Glendale, Calif. (S8p)

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AIR-CONDITIONERS for house trailers or homes. Four sizes. \$24.50, \$39.50, \$63.50 and \$108.50. Just a few left; get your now for the next few seasons to come. PAVNY'S TRAILER MART, 1001 S. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7342. S5tf

## For Sale—Pianos

PIANOS FOR SALE—Pianos for rent, Tuning. New sample can be seen at Miss Caslaska's Studio. Holley Music House, 233 Cajon St., Redlands. Phone Redlands 6891. S7-10p

USED PIANO FOR SALE—Fine tone, \$50. Also large upholstered chair in excellent condition, \$25. Desert Hand Laundry, 383 N. Indian Ave. (S8)

In 1850, California's mental hospital system consisted of a ship anchored in San Francisco Bay, on which patients were confined.

## Wanted-To Buy

WANTED TO BUY — Used electric refrigerator. Phone 5023. (S7)

## Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: PIN SETTERS. MALE OR FEMALE. Pay 9c a line. Palm Springs Bowling Academy. (S8)

## Wanted

WANTED — Employed lady to share bungalow, walking distance, \$20 month. Write S. P. O. Box 190, Palm Springs. (S8)

## For Sale—Misc.

FOR SALE, \$1750—Small unique furnished cottage on acre. Hohl, phone 6851. S7tf

## For Sale—Homes

FOR SALE — Furnished 2 bedroom house, very reasonable. 412 N. Indian avenue, Palm Springs. (S8p)

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

My mother, Marie Georgenton, having passed away August 19, 1942, any person having any unpaid accounts or current bill due will please take notice to present the same to Harold W. Georgenton, 2367 Maine Ave., Long Beach, Calif. S4-8

### P. S. H. S. SMOKE SIGNAL

## Editorial . . .

Must high school students "turn in" every evening at nine? Recent announcements by the city council relating to local curfew regulations have raised this question in the minds of not a few of the students of P.S.H.S.

While high school students realize the need for some sort of restraint on night life for juveniles, still they wonder if such restraining is going to interfere with what they consider to be reasonable and legitimate activities of high school students when the day's work is done.

For numerous high school students these days, the work day does not end until 9:00 p. m. or later. This is the time of the day they are released from their places of employment to go home. And to get home they must use the streets. There are times during the school year when school-sponsored and school-supervised social activities are conducted after 9:00 in the evening. Students are asking if the new curfew regulations will interfere with the time-honored prerogatives of high school pupils to attend such events.

Despite all of the sacrifices which must be made to safeguard the nation's war effort, it is not likely that a moratorium will be declared on recreation for young people. All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy as well in war time as in peace time, and in the interest of a strong national morale it is necessary to schedule recreational activities for students of high school age even if the restrictions of a curfew must be lifted on occasion.

Recent imposition of curfew regulations is not due to any sudden change of conduct on the part of students themselves. Rather it is due to changed conditions in the community—the impact of war conditions, and the presence of military personnel. Although care should be exercised to keep juveniles from becoming involved in a night life which might have unwholesome effects for them, still a proper consideration should be given to the problem of providing for the normal recreational activities so important to young people in their teens. Just to ban activities for youth after a certain hour and to make no reasonable concessions for controlled entertainment is to accept a negative solution for this problem. The youth problem cannot be disposed of so easily.

In view of the limited provisions for the recreation of youth of high school age in the community, some students are asking what they are expected to do with themselves. They point out that the body of students who make up the stable population of

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## "Keep Off The Grass" Signs Taboo But Custodian Bell Protects Lawn Anyway

## Palm Springs High Faces Grave Crisis; Girls in Majority

Girl members of the Class of '43 at Palm Springs High School are in a dither because there are so many of them—that is, they are so numerous as compared with classmates of the opposite sex. Senior girls outnumber senior boys this year better than two to one.

This disproportionate number of girl students among the upperclassmen is seen as a direct effect of wartime calls for young men for military and industrial service. The girls, viewing the situation philosophically, declare it is another one of those sacrifices imposed upon them through the nation's war effort.

### EXPRESS CONCERN

In recent days, however, a number of the senior girls have been heard to express their anxious concern about dates for social affairs, especially the annual Tennis Party scheduled for Friday.

If military men, alumni members, and aggressive juniors are not forthcoming to date the "surplus" senior women for their social functions, it is believed likely that a bevy of coeds may "appropriate" a single helpless escort and initiate some new system of intermittent dancing.

### PROMOTE PARTICIPATION

To help mitigate the "crisis", Miss Mary E. Hall, girls' physical education instructor and dean of girls, has announced a plan to promote the highest possible degree of participation in social affairs by upperclass boys who still remain in school. As part of this plan, a limited amount of time will be taken from physical education classes to give regular instruction in social dancing to both boys and girls, with both sexes receiving instruction together on occasion.

## Annual Tennis Club Party is Tendered Palm Springs High

By Richard Heise

Splash! Somebody else takes a dip in the cool, refreshing swimming pool at the Palm Springs Tennis Club, for today is the day that Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus have set for their annual Tennis Club party for the high school.

For the past four years, it has been a tradition for the McManus' to have a party for the Palm Springs High School and as before the boys and girls respond with much enthusiasm.

### NO BORING TIME

The boys and girls never have a boring time at the Tennis Club because there is always so much to do. They are either swimming, dancing, playing tennis or ping-pong or they are standing around in familiar groups under the shade of one of the many trees there, telling each other the fun that they had and the experiences they went through during the summer.

The party, which will last until sometime late this evening, will be without a doubt the best high school party (excluding the Junior-Senior Prom) of the year.

### FOR HIGH SCHOOL

All present at the party will be either a member of the faculty, a high school student, or some of the past alumni, for that is the one day in the year when the Tennis Club is turned over, exclusively, to the Palm Springs High School students.

For the next week every student in high school will be going around murmuring, "Some party, some party."

the school district are having their opportunities restricted because of conditions imposed upon the community through the presence of transients. They hope fervently that the city fathers will remember this forgotten segment of local youth when the urge comes to ring the curfew bell before busy high school students have a chance to play from work to a modicum of play.

A. L. B.

## Personals . . .

By Jimmie Rogers  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost, (Nadine Knupp), last Friday became the proud parents of a fine baby boy—Frederick R. Frost.

Norval Scrivens and Peggy Clark were married August 15th at Yuma, Arizona. Gail Johnson and Johnny Tuchfarber were witnesses to the ceremony. Best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Scrivens, from all of us.

Suzanne Williams, a Junior at P. S. H. S., gave the first party of the year, which was held at her home. All twenty-four Juniors and Seniors present enjoyed themselves by dancing and reminiscing on the summer activities.

Gloria Flavin, a Senior, sent two pictures of her dog, Tootsie, to Life Magazine. These were published in the September 1942 issue of this magazine. The pictures show what a fur coat can do for any "lady". Tootsie has her head high in the air in the first picture with her lovely fur coat; next you see her without the fur coat and she looks as if she had lost her best friend.

## Palm Springs High Greets Many New Students This Year

By Norma Webb

"My! How you have grown! I remember P. S. H. S. when it had only 80 pupils. Now that it has 171, I can hardly recognize the school. Remember when the Cathedral City folks provided our only contact with the outside world?"

Yes, alumnus of 1938, P. S. H. S. has grown, and with this growth a marked change has come over the local high school. With twelve different states represented by fourteen new students, there seems to be good reason for calling the school cosmopolitan.

Out-of-state students now attending P. S. H. S. have been listed as follows: Leona Groom, Colorado; Pat Clawson, Utah; Jay Jensen, Utah; Johanna Sneider, Rudolph Huck, Illinois; Gertrude Sawyer, Oklahoma; Martha Robinson and Pat Wynkoop, Kansas; Piri Kahlenberg, Wisconsin; Martha McCann, Washington; Skip Salenger, Maryland; Lois Bailey, Indiana; Shirley Schilling, Texas; Columbus Berry, Tennessee.

The most important new member of the school is from California, but he is a native of Ohio. He is Dr. E. E. Oertel, former district superintendent of the Placer Union High School and Junior College of Auburn, California. It is the consensus of students that Dr. Oertel is capable of filling the principalship left vacant through the resignation of Mr. Morris F. Richardson, former principal who is now a lieutenant, senior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve.

P. S. H. S. is welcoming all its newcomers, and the school office announces the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

"The leaves are beginning to turn, my child."

"Wonder why they don't put some of that stuff on them that you put on your hair, Mom?"

## Palm Springs High School Faculty Has Wide Variety of Summer Experiences

(By Alfred Adolph)

Like many teachers in other communities, local high school instructors made significant contributions to the war effort during the past summer by working in war industries.

Mr. Henry Greeley worked in a "graveyard" shift for Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica. He was a timekeeper in the fabrication department.

Mr. Max Vaucher was an employee in a United States Navy machine plant. He made fitting for battleships. During his leisure he played tennis.

Mr. Paul Summers served as an engineer in the Waugh Laboratories in Pasadena. He did research work in electrical engineering, helping to develop new equipment essential to the war effort.

Other instructors used the summer vacation to advance themselves professionally or sought recreation of one kind or another.

Miss Peggy Clarke completed her work for her M. A. this summer and was awarded the coveted degree. The degree was taken in music.

Miss Kathryn Martin attended summer school at U. S. C., taking a course in English Humorists. She then went to Idyllwild where she vacationed and served as

## Students Prepare To Elect Officers For High School

"Sign my petition", "Vote for me", and other such pleas are being handed about the campus of P. S. H. S. now that things are under way in electing a new set of student body officers.

During the first week of school the American Problems class discussed with Mr. Greeley, senior adviser, what to do about the election of student body officers. Petitions were typed and distributed Friday, September 18, first period. From then on it was a mad rush for all prospective candidates to get the necessary thirty names on his or her petition to qualify.

The offices and candidates are as follows: Student Body President: Bill Gilbert and Bob Bel-yea; Student Body Vice-President: Jack Hoover and Jeanne Martineau; Commissioner of Publicity: (boy) Dick Heise, (girl) Marian Hohl and Gloria Flavin; Commissioner of Finance: Elsa Kofeldt, Bettie Willard and Donna Crockett; Commissioner of Interior: Clarence Nicholson; Commissioner of Athletics: Al Adolph, Joe Sandeffer, and Bill Foster. These offices must be filled by juniors or seniors. The president and vice-president must be seniors, and all are required to maintain at least a "C" average in their studies in order to be eligible for office.

Petitions had to be handed to Mr. Greeley by Wednesday noon of last week.

The school constitution requires that a nominating assembly be held prior to the election. Because of this provision, an assembly was held today (Friday).

## Six P. S. H. S. Boys Get Experience As Forest Fire Fighters

An ordinary house fire can give most boys a thrill, but when a forest fire rages and there is a chance to go firefighting in mountains of flame and smoke—then there is real excitement in the air.

Six Palm Springs High School boys had the chance of their lives on Monday of this week to help fight a real forest fire which burned over part of the Black Mountain near San Jacinto.

The boys who volunteered their services for the firefighting were: Bill Gilbert, Herb Lieneau, Bill Foster, Richard Heise, Louis Nichols, and Jack Hoover. They reached their destination at 7 p. m. on September 21 and fought the flames until 10 o'clock the next morning. Boys from Riverside, San Bernardino, Banning, and Beaumont also volunteered their services.

The boys reported that they received excellent meals and wages of 45 cents per hour for their services.

### Interpretation

The German propaganda office had sent through a dispatch to Norway marked for "prominent display." It began: "During recent weeks there has been an utterly fantastic increase in the membership of the Nasjonal Samling (Quisling's party) in and around Oslo."

The resourceful editor's headline: "Utterly Fantastic"—Norwegian Official Press Service.



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## 300 Theaters Will Give Legion Benefit Show

Approximately 300 California theaters, from the Oregon line to San Diego, will hold special midnight shows on Saturday night, October 24.

Sponsors of the large program, the first of its kind ever attempted, will be the American Legion, Fox-West Coast Theaters, with 200 houses, and the Independent Theaters with more than 100 vaudeville and motion picture establishments.

All proceeds will go to the California Legion for continuation of its Rehabilitation and Child Welfare programs.

Legion and theatre executives in charge of the program estimate that a fund of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 will be realized from the 300 midnight shows.

Half of the proceeds will be turned over to the state's 586

Legion Posts for their rehabilitation and child welfare work and the remaining half will go to the Legion's Special Fund Foundation. This fund was established three years ago by Charles P. Skouras, President of Fox-West Coast Theaters. The sum of \$20,000 was turned over by Skouras from collections made in his independent theaters. All but \$1000 has been expended by the Legion committee of which Past National Commander John R. Quinn of Los Angeles is chairman and Past National Commander Frank N. Belgrano Jr. of San Francisco vice-chairman.

Heretofore, these special Legion funds have been expended almost entirely for care of World War veterans and their children.

At least half of the new fund derived from the 300 midnight shows on October 24 will be set aside for rehabilitation of men and women now serving the nation in the armed forces and for their children.

"The Legion has a background of 25 years of experience in rehabilitation and child welfare work," said California State Commander Leon E. Hapell yesterday, in announcing details of the midnight show program.

"In California, alone, we have 5000 Legion and Legion Auxiliary members continually in the field, working in the hospitals, in private homes and elsewhere, solely on rehabilitation work. They know this line of specialized work better than any group of persons in the nation. I am sure the general public knows this and will therefore, support the Legion's 300 midnight shows on Saturday night, October 24. This support, I am sure, will be general throughout the state when the public realizes that at least half of the funds derived will be used for the care of present service men and women and their children."

## Names of New . .

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quainting merchants dealing in "cost of living" commodities with the provisions of the price ceiling act.

## AWAITS APPOINTEES

Mrs. Bunker, who last week sent a list of nominations to the Los Angeles office for members of the rationing committee, reported that the seven members to be added to the local board to bring it up to the required twelve members, had not yet been acted upon. Recent federal regulations increased the size of all boards from five to twelve. The seven new members of the local board will be certified by the Los Angeles OPA office soon, it was expected.

**BOOKLETS AVAILABLE**  
The Office of Price Administration has published several booklets for citizens of this community and they will be issued free of charge, according to Mrs. Louise Hennes, clerk of the board. She said that consumers interested in these booklets should communicate with the local offices and they will receive copies. Included in the more important booklets are the following:

- Food Grades and the Consumer.
- Diets To Fit the Family Income.
- The Consumer Faces Inflation.
- The War and Your Pocket-book.
- Eat the Right Food to Keep You Fit.

## Father Hogarth Back From Summer Spent at Laguna

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal, returned last weekend from Laguna Beach where he has been since May 1 at St. Mary's, and immediately began mapping plans for winter services at the new St. Paul's church, now rapidly nearing completion here.

In Palm Springs last year on a leave of absence from the beach parish, Father Hogarth said that he had resigned his pulpit there and had been transferred to the local parish permanently.

The new St. Paul's church here is practically complete except for some of the furnishings which are expected soon. The Altar and Font have been installed and the lights are in. The altar rail and the pews are being fashioned at a Redlands mill and as soon as they are ready, Father Hogarth will announce services at the local church.

Last Sunday Father Hogarth preached for the chaplain at the Torney hospital and he is making arrangements to say mass there each week.

## Famed Desert Inn . .

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plan basis until such time as the dining room opens. During this time, meals and service a la carte will be available for guests at the Village Coffee Shop, owned and operated by the Desert Inn.

## PROGRAM PLANNED

The popular Saturday night dinner dances will begin the latter part of October and other entertainment for guests has been scheduled for the winter season. The golf course adjoining the hotel is now open under the supervision of John Kline, and the McDonald Stables, offering horse back riding, will be ready October 15. The various shops in the hotel will be ready soon after October 1, Bullocks on October 1, Denslow's October 15.

## POOL IS OPEN

The swimming pool is now open for the season with a nominal charge being made.

Bus and Limousine service to meet guests at trains at the Palm Springs station of the Southern Pacific or at the Santa Fe or Union Pacific stations elsewhere has been arranged. Reservations from eastern guests indicate many are planning a long stay here and many queries concerning reservations are being handled daily.

The Desert Inn's monthly "Sandbox", high-lighting interesting events for guests and for thousands of former guests throughout the country, will soon resume publication. Returning department heads include Clarence S. Woods, head of the catering department; Dock S. Yee, head chef; Miss Frances Markland, dining room hostess; Mrs. Merle Sproull, social director; Mrs. Jessie Titus, head housekeeper; and F. E. Warner in charge of reservations.

## COLORFUL CALENDAR

First on the calendar of the traditional colorful activities of the Palm Springs season will be the Dog Show at the Desert Inn in December. Tennis tournaments are planned in January; men's golf tournaments in February.

Other events scheduled are the annual horse show, the Spring Waltz festival, and many others. A new note will be injected in many of the events by the presence of service men as guests and some of the events will be dedicated to war relief benefits.

"More than ever the Desert Inn will celebrate holidays as family events," Mr. Robertson said, "for the feeling this year is a deep, serious one that centers about the home and the family, the great American institutions."

## Crime Prevention . .

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dren, devoting his time to traffic control in between times. The other officers cover the city in the police car keeping in constant contact with the desk man by a two-way radio system, thus affording the maximum in protection.

Chief Sanard is now in his 25th year as a peace officer. He was the first captain of the Riverside county highway squad even before it was taken over by the state. Later he was inspector for the state police. All of the other men on the force are experienced peace officers and their success in keeping questionable characters out and promoting peace within, has given Palm Springs an enviable reputation.

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### A FOUNDING FATHER OF PREPAREDNESS.

HIS GIN HAD  
MADE COTTON  
KING—BUT PAID  
HIM NOTHING  
TILL YEARS  
LATER, IN  
1812.

### BACK IN NEW HAVEN

HE GOT SOME FRIENDS TO  
INVEST, AND BUILT A FACTORY  
FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE. IT SEEMED A  
FLAT FAILURE, BUT EVENTUALLY HIS INITIATIVE,  
PATIENCE AND ENTERPRISE PROVED OUT.



IN THIS FACTORY MASS PRODUCTION—  
INTERCHANGEABLE PARTS—FOUNDATION STONES OF  
MODERN INDUSTRY AND TODAY'S NATIONAL DEFENSE  
WERE BOTH DEVELOPED BY ELI WHITNEY.— BY 1806  
HE PRODUCED 10,000 MUSKETS WITH EACH LOCK,  
STOCK AND BARREL INTERCHANGEABLE.

## This Side of . .

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how many of those 12,000,000 matches were borrowed. I'd guess, from personal experience, about 11,000,000.

**HALF AND HALF**—Have you noticed what the war has done to match boxes? You can strike the matches only on one side of the box. Half of the chemicals once used on match boxes is being reserved to strike Hitler . . . The highway department is also using the half and half idea. New lane stripes are being painted in broken lines, equal lengths of paint, equal blank spaces. That saves half of the white paint . . . People who give their wrists lots of exercise lifting beer bottle caps, say that the conservation idea has hit the brewing industry, too. About half of the caps on bottles these days, are used caps . . . But there'll be no half way measures used in dealing with the Japs.

**READY TO WEAR DEPT.**—Zoot suits are on their way out. Those suits with all of the stuff cuffs, the neat pleats and other jitterbug accessories are going to be real casualties. Long ago the WPB issued an order banning the use of wool for these garments. This week, linen, cotton, rayon, was also barred from finding a way into the balloon suits. The order is titled L-85. "Why the 85?" asked a local hepcat. "The letter describes it." . . . I quoted the following little statistics to a hen-pecked friend of mine the other day: "It says here that there are 5,000,000 men in the U. S. A. who are single because they are too poor to marry," and he said: "Five million poor men, so well off."

**THIS AND THAT**—You old timers who are old enough to remember prohibition days—if you want to get a nostalgic kick, go watch them make bullets at the police station. The machine that crimps the bullets works just like one of those old bottle cappers . . . And the way he works that handle on the bullet machine makes one think what a wonderful cap-putter-anner was lost because E. J. Taunton wasn't old enough in days when crimping caps was a standard household chore . . . The sign on the window says "Waste Disposal Dept." but the only waste in that building up the street is the time taken in trying to get a tire from the rationing board and the disposal part is taken care of by Judge Pinney in handling the various cases which come before him.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—I suppose when they get women cab drivers here there will be a stop to that argument about who has to sit outside with the driver. Or maybe it will start a new argument and they'll all want to . . . What a lot of boney knees are going to be flaunted soon! Uncle Sam is experimenting with shorts for Johnny Doughboy on maneuvers on the desert. Tests show the shorts are no defense against insects and the blazing sun—but they do spell the last word in comfort after the day's duties are over—two hundred men are

## Interpretation of State Law Involved In Restaurant Case

Hearing of charges against Refugio Salazar that he employed a minor at his cafe here was scheduled for Friday afternoon before Judge Guy Pinney in the local court room. The state law bars employment of minors in places where alcoholic beverages are sold.

The case arose when it was discovered Eddie Turner, a minor, was employed as a dish washer and errand boy in the restaurant side of Salazar's cafe.

Salazar entered a plea of not guilty last Friday morning before Judge Pinney and the case hinges on an interpretation of the law, whether it includes all departments of an establishment which sells beverages or just that portion where the beverages are sold. Turner's employment did not involve handling beverages, Salazar's counsel maintains.

### "Ceiling" Hoisted

Latest reports reaching the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California from the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Customs state that there is no limit to the amount of money which may be taken into Mexico—provided that the same, under Mexican law, is in \$2 bills, silver, cashier's checks, money orders, traveler's checks and the like.

### What's That Again?

Street Vendor: "Yes, gentlemen, these razor blades represent the greatest value I've ever had at the price. They are an excellent bargain as you can see for yourselves, and they are guaranteed to last until they're worn out."

Bystander (skeptically): "But will they cut a tough beard?"  
Street Vendor: "Now that you have asked me that question, brother, I am bound to say they will not—but that is their only fault."

### The Danger

Oscar Levant, the musical answer man, in his younger days often played hookey from his piano lessons. At one time, when he had skipped several lessons, his mother thought it high time to give him a good talking to.

"Don't worry, mom," said Oscar, at that time a quiz kid without a program, "music runs in our family."  
"I know that," replied Mrs. Levant, "but the way you're practicing it's likely to run out again."  
—Des Moines Register.

"So you've seen Father. Did he say anything about you being too young?"  
"Yes; but he said when I once began to pay your bills I would age rapidly enough."

before the police got tired of watching these funeral-like processions and got to shifting the traps. That was bad.

**TRAFFIC DEPT.**—Busses are really jammed these days. They are developing a new type of strap-hanger. Busses weren't meant to stand in and there are no straps. But the old-timers who have to stand have developed a technique all of their own. After they've ridden the route a few times they learn all about it. They know how to sway to the right or lean to the left to compensate for the curves. Watching a bus crowded with old hands at commuting, is like watching a well-trained chorus, the way they swing and sway . . . Of all the places along the line, I think Redlands has the crookedest, most dimly lighted approach of any city.

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**Francis L. Jandron**  
Elected Christian  
Science Director

The Christian Science Board of Directors have announced the election of Francis Lyster Jandron, C. S. B., as a Director of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, to succeed William P. McKenzie, who passed on September 8.

Mr. Jandron, a native of Canada, received his education in the island of Jersey and in London, England. For 17 years he was actively engaged in industries in Canada and in the United States. During part of that time he was treasurer and assistant general manager of the Packard Motor Car Company at Detroit. Since 1921 he has devoted his entire time to church.

### Qualifications

"You say you've never had any experience selling in our industry?"

"That's right."  
"What selling experience have you had?"

"None."  
"Have you ever studied advertising or salesmanship?"

"No, sir."  
"Then why did you come in here and ask for a salesman's job?"

"I've got a brand new set of tires."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place? When do you want to start? How would West Texas suit you?"—Log Book.

Totally-blind workmen in state-operated blind workshops produced goods valued at more than \$800,000 last year, much of

Cigarettes cause one out of every four home fires. One lesson you must learn during Fire Prevention Week, October 4 to 10, is to "Never lay down a lighted cigarette. Don't smoke in bed. Have plenty of ash trays handy and always extinguish your cigarette."

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